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ARMORED U-BOAT TO CONVOY DEUTSCHLAND ON HER RETURN TRIP

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Captain Koenig Says the U-57, Sister Ship of the U-53, May Soon Appear Off Coast

MAY LEAVE IN TEN DAYS

Submarine Freighter's Cargo All discharged by Two O'clock Yesterday Afternoon

CAPTAIN TO BE HONORED

Will be Presented With Gold Watch, Suitably Inscribed

New London, Conn., Nov. 3.—The German armored submarine U-57, sister ship of the U-53, which recently sank five vessels off the New England coast, is expected to act as a convoy for the undersea freighter Deutschland on her return to Germany, according to a statement tonight by Captain Paul Koenig. The Deutschland's skipper added:

"I would not be surprised if the armored submarine appeared off this coast while I am in port. You can't tell what the government will do."

May Leave Within Ten Days.

In answer to questions Captain Koenig said he probably would make his homeward dash within the next ten days. He denied a report that he would go through the Cape Cod canal, saying nothing was to be gained by this route.

Officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company announced that the Deutschland's cargo was discharged at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Great care was exercised to prevent outsiders from seeing the work. Only the crews were allowed in the hold. They passed the freight out to negro stevedores who stored it in the warehouses. Nothing has been made public concerning the Deutschland's manifest.

The citizens' committee which was arranged for a complimentary banquet to the Deutschland's crew next Wednesday, announced that a gold watch, suitably inscribed, will be presented to Captain Koenig.

The U-57, it is reported, left Bremen on October 13, three days after the Deutschland sailed.

MANIFEST OF CARGO FILED BUT NOTHING MADE PUBLIC

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 14.—James L. McGovern, collector of customs for Connecticut, acknowledged here tonight that the manifest of the Deutschland's cargo has been filed with him, but declined to make public any information regarding it.

"It is a private matter," he said, "and besides, the government rules don't allow me to make it public."

WAKE FOREST HEARS BAILEY.

Delivers One of Best Campaign Speeches Heard at College Yet.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 3.—Speaking under the auspices of the Wilson-Bickett Democratic club of Wake Forest College, Hon. J. W. Bailey tonight delivered one of the most well-balanced and comprehensive campaign speeches that the college and community has heard during the present campaign.

He first discussed the State's political issues and then dwelt upon the industrial and social progress of the State under Democratic rule.

Mr. Bailey, in conclusion, considered the National aspects of the great campaign. He recounted the great legislative measures enacted during the present administration, showing how the Democratic party stood for a policy that would mean the greatest good for the greatest number, while the Republican party, dominated by its concentrated forces in Wall Street, stood for a policy beneficial to the favored few.

MIDDLE WESTERN ROADS, WON'T SURRENDER 20,000 C. & O. CARS

New York Nov. 3.—Complaint has been filed by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company with the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was learned here tonight, that railroads of the Middle West have refused to surrender to that company 20,000 of its coal and other cars. The Chesapeake and Ohio claims that restoration of these cars would enable the road to aid in relieving the coal shortage and that it is now hampered by the lack of cars in moving coal from the mines of West Virginia.

SMALL CRAFT OF GERMAN NAVY RAID BRITISH SHIPPING

Berlin, via Sayville, No. 3.—A raid was made by German naval small craft on the shipping route between the mouth of the Thames and Holland on Wednesday night, the admiralty announced today. Several steamers were stopped and searched and two of them were brought into a German port. The raiders were fruitlessly shelled by four British cruisers while they were returning.

PLOT TO BLOW UP SUBWAY STATIONS

Six Men Arrested in New York Charged With Bringing Dynamite Into the City

ONE OF THEM CONFESSES

Police, It Is Said, Have Evidence to Show That the Street Car Union Furnished Money to Buy the Explosive.

New York, Nov. 3.—Plots to dynamite two stations in the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's subway system were thwarted, according to the police, by the arrest today of six men, several of them street railway strikers, charged with bringing dynamite into the city and with causing the dynamite explosion which occurred in the 116th street station on October 24. A confession, which detectives say they obtained from one of the men, sets forth that the station at 59th street and Broadway was to have been blown up today and the station at City Hall later.

Several of the prisoners, according to the police, appeared at a powder factory at Kenvil, N. J., yesterday, and purchased 50 sticks of dynamite, 100 fulminating caps and 100 feet of fuse.

James A. Murna, a former subway guard and Thomas J. McGuire, a Chauffeur, of Caldwell, N. J., visited Kenvil yesterday and purchased the explosive to have been used in today's explosion, according to the police.

Murna, McGuire and J. Herlihy are under arrest, together with George Pollock, a former elevated guard, Lawrence Kulle, a former subway guard, and Benjamin Hamilton, a former elevated guard.

All of these men except McGuire, the police say, are members of a district local of the Amalgamated Association of street and electric railway employees. Police Captain Tunney, of the bomb squad, said evidence had been uncovered that funds to finance explosions came from the union and that other arrests would be made.

A special committee of the district body plotted in a Harlem assembly hall, the alleged confession said, one speaker stating that dynamiting methods had been used successfully during strikes in Albany, Buffalo, and Philadelphia. The committee voted $50, and this money, the police declare, was used for the purchase of the explosive.

Magnolia, N. C. Nov. 3.—The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage gave a concert at the Baptist church last night. Rev. H. A. Forester (Wesleyan Methodist) is conducting a revival here.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FUND OVER $2,000,000

Supplemental Report Brings Democratic Fund to $1,310,729.

These Figures Embrace Amounts Received Up to October 30— Another Report Will Include Receipts Up to Election

Washington, Nov. 3.—Supplemental reported filed here today show the Republican National campaign fund totalled $2,012,535 and the Democratic National campaign fund totalled $1,310,729 at the close of business October 30.

In addition to contributions already acknowledged the treasurers of both National committees today reported supplemental collections.

The Democratic committee reported an additional $304,446 to the $1,006,283 previously reported and the Republican committee reported $344,778 in addition to the $1,667,757 previously acknowledged.

The accounts to date show total expenditures of $1,856,569 for the Republicans and $1,126,762 for the Democrats.

Other statements will be filed later showing the finances between October 30 and election.

H. C. Frick and Payne Whitney head the list of Republican donors with $25,000 each. The Union League Club's campaign funds of Philadelphia and New York were next, with $20,000 and $13,250, respectively.

The largest individual contributors to the Democratic fund were Cleveland H. Dodge, New York, $125,000, and Edward L. Deheney, $125,000.

London, Nov. 3.—Lloyds reports that the Glen Line steamer, Glen Logan possibly has been sunk. The Glen Logan was a vessel of 3,358 tons gross.

NEWSPRINT PAPER PROBE COMPLETED

Manufacturers Found to Have Raised Prices While Cost of Production Was Lower

TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

Manufacturers and Any Others Interested Will be Given Chance to Appear Before Federal Trade Commission.

Washington, Nov. 3.—In a statement tonight announcing virtual completion of its investigation of news print paper prices, the Federal Trade Commission declares that during the first half of this year, when prices already were soaring to unprecedented figures, the average cost of producing news print paper in domestic mills was less than $1.65 per 100 pounds, or below the average cost in the past three years. The commission announced that before issuing the report public hearings will be conducted and manufacturers and others interested given an opportunity to appear. No date is set for the hearings, but the report is said to be ready to send to the press in the near future.

Certain facts developed by the inquiry are made public now, because most of the publishers' contracts for paper are about to expire. Contract prices rose this year from less than $2 per 100 to $3 and $3.50 and on current market purchases the publishers have paid $7 or more for paper bought in the same way prior to January 1 for between $2 and $3.

Commission's Statement.

The statement said in part:

"The price advance in news print paper which occasioned this investigation began early in 1916, and has continued down to the present. Most news print paper, probably about 90 per cent, is sold on contract for periods of a year or more. Before the price advance began contract prices for news print paper were generally less than $2 per hundred pounds, F.O.B. mill. During the first half of 1916, contract prices for large quantities in some instances went as high as $3.50. Most of the contracts now in operation will expire within three or four months.

"On current market purchases newspaper publishers have been paying manufacturers and jobbers very much higher prices. Before January 1, 1916, current market prices ranged generally between $2 and $3 per hundred pounds, delivered, depending on quantity, freight and other circumstances; but since that time they have gone up as high as $6 or $7 per hundred pounds for a considerable volume of business and even higher in exceptional instances.

"The average price received by domestic manufacturers of news print paper did not advance in anything like the degree that current market prices advanced, because most of the paper was sold under contracts previously made. On the average, the actual net receipts of domestic manufacturers for news print paper were less than $2 per hundred pounds during the first half of 1916.

Cost of Manufacture.

"The average cost of manufacture of news print paper in domestic mills was less than $33 per ton, or $1.65 per hundred pounds, during the first half of

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SAYS DISTRIBUTION OF CARS IS INEFFICIENT

Gives This as the Cause for the Apparent Shortage

Superintendent Barnes, of the Burlington, Testifies at Hearing by Commerce Commission at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—The apparent shortage of cars upon the railroads of the country was declared to be the result of lack of efficiency in their distribution by W. L. Barnes, superintendent of transportation of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy here today. He was one of the witnesses at an informal hearing on the alleged shortage of cars being held by C. C. McChord, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It was brought out that the railroads of the United States now own approximately 2,600,000 cars and that the apparent total shortage on all lines is only about 60,000. Mr. Barnes said that much of this apparent shortage resulted from shippers asking for more cars than they need, in order that their allotment might approximate the number they really want. Any apparent shortages resulting from other causes, he said, could be met by a more efficient distribution of the car supply.

Mr. Barnes in response to questions as to why the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy had failed to return cars owned by other roads, declared that system had been forced in self-defense to hold foreign cars and would continue to do so until some assurance was provided that their own equipment would be returned. His road holds approximately 32,000 cars belonging to other lines.

When the hearing was opened today all witnesses were placed under oath as the result of suggestions from attorneys for complaining shippers in order

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FIGHTING ON THE RUMANIAN FRONT RAGES VIOLENTLY

Rumanian Defense at Predeal Giving Way, While to the East They Have Made Gains

HAVE TAKEN MOUNT SIRIUL

Battles Take Place in Russia, East of Kovel—No Heavy Actions on Somme Front

Violent fighting continues to mark the Austro-German attempts to penetrate the plain of Rumania, south of Kronstadt and Hermannstadt, and toward Bucharest. The stiff defense of the Rumanians is yielding slowly to the blows of Austro-German artillery and infantry about Predeal, and Berlin announces further progress south of the border for them.

East of Predeal, however, the Rumanians advancing in the Buzeau valley have driven the invaders back over the frontier in the region of Table Butzi. They also have taken Mount Siriul and Taturumio, along the Transylvanian border southeast of Kronstadt. South of Hermannstadt in the regio nof Rothenthurm pass, the Austro-Germans have extended their lines and captured an additional 350 prisoners. West of Rothenthurm and in the Prahova valley the Rumanians are holding their own.

On the eastern front fighting has taken place east of Kovel, in Volhynia, and southeast of Lemberg, in Galicia. Berlin announces the repulse of seven Russian attacks against the Austro-German positions on the left bank of the Narayuvka river near Halics in Galicia, while Petrograd says the Russians have occupied part of their positions on the west bank of the river in the region of Jezelin in Volhynia, near Lipa, in Galicia, and the Russians have pushed back the Austro-Germans in some places.

There have been no heavy actions on the Somme front. The French have made a slight gain at Sailisy and the British have taken a German trench east of Gueudecourt. Fort Vaux, in the Verdun region, has been occupied by the French, following its evacuation by the Germans.

Although fighting continues at various points along the Macedonian front from Lake Presba to Lake Tahinos, there has been little change in the general situation. British troops have taken Alitsa, on the left bank of the Struma, from the Bulgarians.

GERMAN PRISONERS SAID TO BE TREATED WITH BRUTALITY

Berlin, by wireless, Nov. 3.—German prisoners in Russian camps are receiving brutal treatment in numerous cases, and there have been many complaints from British camps, according to a report delivered to the Reichstag by Prince von Schoenaich, of the National Liberal party, head of a committee to investigate the question.

The Overseas News Agency, reporting the proceedings, declares:

"With great sadness and profound indignation the committee took notice of the great sufferings of Germans made prisoner. The prisoners are often forced to work under degrading conditions. Frequently they must toil in forty degrees of cold or under burning sun and often physical brutality is added. The food in many places is most scanty, deficient and badly prepared."

Prince von Schoenaich acknowledged the kind exertions of the Holy See to improve the conditions, the news agency continued.

Mrs. Flagler Soon To Wed, Is Report

FORMER WILMINGTON WOMAN UNDERSTOOD TO BE ENGAGED TO JUDGE ROBERT W. BINGHAM, OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

New York, Nov. 3.—Inquiry for confirmation of the report that Mrs. Henry M. Flagler is engaged to marry Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, were met today with the statement that Mrs. Flagler would meet Judge Bingham Sunday and that representatives of the press would be received then. Louisville friends of Judge Bingham understand his marriage to Mrs. Flagler will take place in New York November 15, according to word received here today.

Judge Bingham, a former mayor of Louisville, is widely known in Kentucky and North Carolina. His wife was killed in an automobile accident in 1913. He is 45 years old. Mrs. Flagler was Miss Lilly Kenan, member of a prominent Wilmington N. C., family, and inherited between 60 and 70 million dollars from her husband, one of the founders of the Standard Oil Company, wh odied in 1913.

Judge Bingham is a member of a prominent North Carolina family, being a son of Maj. Robert Bingham, for many years in charge of the famous Bingham school in Asheville. Mrs. Flagler is a daughter of the late W. K. and Mary H. Kenan, of Wilmington.

ELECTION FRAUDS IN THE NORTH DISCLOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sixty Thousand Negroes, It is Estimated, Have Been Transported from the South Into Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Other States, and a Number Have Fraudulently Registered—Thousands of False Names Have Been Discovered.

Washington, Nov. 3.—An official estimate that 60,000 negroes have been transported recently from the South into Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states was made by the Department of Justice tonight in a statement declaring that a number of the negroes have fraudulently registered and that other election frauds disclosed include padding of registration lists reaching into thousands of false names in one city alone.

The statement, issued with the sanction of Attorney General Gregory, gives warning that conspiracies to intimidate voters will be promptly prosecuted. It is the department's first official announcement that actual cases of fraud have been developed by its investigators.

"Among other provisions of law," says the statement, "section 19 of the penal code makes it an offense against the United States for two or more persons to conspire to intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the constitution and laws of the United States, or to punish him for having exercised such right, and the courts have held that one of the rights so secured is the right to vote for Federal officers and have the votes fairly counted and the result correctly returned. Conspiracies to intimidate voters in the free exercise of the right to vote for Federal officers are violations of Federal law. Such a conspiracy need not be consummated, and even an overt act is not essential, nor is intimidation confined to acts of physical violence. The development of such conditions will result in prompt prosecutions. United States district attorneys and investigators have been instructed to be fair and non-partisan in investigations and prosecutions.

"Information received by the Department of Justice shows that within the last three months approximately 60,000 negroes have been transported from certain Southern states to Northern and Western states, mainly to Middle Western states, particularly Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Investigation has developed the fact that a number of these negroes have registered in violation of the laws of the states to which they have gone.

"Some information has been developed indicating plans in different states to violate statutes with reference to election in other ways, such as registration and non-naturalized citizens; false registration; false counts and returns by election boards; entering on the poll books as having voted fictitious persons or persons who have failed to vote; intimidation in various forms, including that by employers of their employes through threats which tend to coerce the will of the employes.

"Facts in the possession of the development show in one city the padding of registration lists with fictitious names to an extent which, in the light of accurate information already obtained, indicates that the number of such false names probably reaches into the thousands."

SOLDIERS MASKED TURN HIGHWAYMEN

Two of Them at Fort Caswell Attack and Attempt to Rob Cashier of Bank of Southport

FAIL TO GET ANY MONEY

Cashier Daniel Has Harrowing Experience, But Escapes Unhurt—Believes Two Men in Lock-up Are His Assailants.

(By Long Distance Telephone).

Southport, N. C., Nov. 3.—Mr. D. O. Daniel, cashier of the Bank of Southport, was set upon in the army gymnasium at Fort Caswell this afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock by two masked men wearing the uniform of United States soldiers, who vainly attempted to tie him with ropes, gag him and take from him a hand bag containing more than $2,000 in cash which he had collected at the Fort for deposit in his bank.

The highwaymen secured not a penny for their trouble, but Privates Biggs and McCormick, of the army force stationed at Fort Caswell, were arrested and placed in the guard house as a result of the hold-up, and Mr. Daniel believes they are the men who attacked him, though he is not so positive as to McCormick. Mr. Daniel returned to Southport early tonight, somewhat bruised and excited, but suffering no injuries. He checked up the contents of his hand bag and found that he was not a cent short.

This was pay day at the Fort, and Mr. Daniel, as is his custom, went over to Fort Caswell to collect money from a number of the men who are patrons of the bank, for deposit, and to transact other business. Having made his rounds and completed his business at the Fort, he was on his way to the dock to take the boat for the two-mile trip back to town, in company with his eight-year-old son and Corporal Moore. Just after they had passed the gymnasium, a man in soldier's uniform, standing in the door, called Mr. Daniel and asked him to come inside, saying a party there wanted to see him. Presuming that some person desired to transact some business with him, he turned, went back and entered the gymnasium. Corporal Moore stopped and waited for him, while the lad followed his father.

As Mr. Daniel entered the building, he was grabbed by two masked men, the only persons in sight in the building, and they undertook to tie him with rope which they had ready and to gag him, the while trying to wrest from him the hand bag containing more than $2,000. Mr. Daniel was too much for them and they were unable to get him tied or gagged before his little son's screams and the noise of the struggle attracted Corporal Moore and others to the scene. By this time one of the men had dashed out the back way and the other had the hand bag, bu Mr. Daniel was in the act of striking him down with a chair, when the second masked man dropped the booty and ran also.

Those present instituted hasty search for the culprits and soon found Biggs and McCormick scouting and hiding, it is said, behind some buildings on the reservation. At sight Mr. Daniel believed the men were his assailants

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HUGHES' CAMPAIGN TOUR IS AT AN END

Declares, After Reaching New York, He is "Perfectly Sure the Fight is Won"

LARGE CROWDS GREET HIM

Made Five Speeches Yesterday At Towns In the Hudson River Valley and Spoke at Four Brooklyn Meetings Last Night

New York, Nov. 3.—Charles E. Hughes ended his travels as a presidential candidate here tonight. The nominee spent the day journeying down the Hudson river valley from Albany. He delivered five speeches on the way and after his arrival here addressed four meetings in Brooklyn.

When Mr. Hughes train arrived in this city, he was greeted at the station by 500 members of the Hughes College Men's Leagnue. The delegation formed an escape for him to his hotel. The nominee was cheered by sidewalk crowds along the way and he frequently bowed his acknowledgements.

"I am deeply touched by this splendid reception, "Mr. Hughes said when he reached his hotel. "I come back home perfectly sure the fight is won."

Tomorrow, the last day of his campaign, was to have been a day of rest with a big rally at Madison Square Garden at night. Instead it will be a whirlwind day of more speaking in New York City. When the nominee arrived here tonight, he found that the national committee had speeded the campaign so that he will spend virtually the entire afternoon touring the city. Five speeches are on his programe.

In almost every speech today and tonight, the nominee told his audiences he was confident of victory next Tuesday.

GIRL KILLED AND BROTHER PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

Automobile of W. Abrams Turns Over Near Macclesfield, N. C.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 3.—Stella Abrams was killed today near Macclesfield, when the car in which she was riding turned over. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abrams, and a 12-year old brother, were seriously hurt and the boy is not expected to recover.

DIES ABOARD LIGHTSHIP

U. S. S. Cushing Brings Body of First Mate Thisle From Diamond Shoals

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 3.—The U. S. S. Cushing arrived at the navy yard this morning from her hurried trip to the Diamond Shoals lightship bringing the body of First Mate Andrew Thisle. The ship also brought in wireless operator R. R. Buch and Zaman G. Kemp, both ill. They were transferred to the naval hospital.

Mate Thisle died from heart failure following ptomaine poisoning. The Cushing left here yesterday for the lightship, under rush orders, carrying a surgeon to attend to the sick men. Thisle died before the Cushing reached the lightship although the Cushing averged 33 knots an hour.

WILSON TO MAKE LAST SPEECH OF CAMPAIGN TODAY

Will Address Crowd of People From His Home State of New Jersey at Shadow Lawn

CONFIDENT OF RE-ELECTION

Will State His Views Today More Completely Than Before During the Campaign

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 3.—President Wilson will close his campaign for re-election tomorrow with a speech at Shadow Lawn to people from his home state of New Jersey. For sentimental reasons, he wishes to make his last campaign address to the people of the state in which he began his political career.

Many in the President's audience tomorrow will be political and personal friends of long standing. For this reason he has promised to state his views more completely than before during the campaign. Democrats from different parts of New Jersey have arranged to come on special trains.

In his speech, the President will express confidence in the outcome of the voting next Tuesday. Mr. Wilson has no more engagements before election. He feels that the issues are made up and that most of the people have determined how they will vote.

After his return from New York today the President received a message from Victor Carlstrom, the aviator, who made a flight from Chicago to New York, bearing a letter to Mr. Wilson from Mayor Thompson, of Chicago.

No Inquiry From Submarines on Sinking of Two Steamers.

BERLIN, NOV. 3, (Via London).—Secretary Joseph Grew, of the American embassy, who is acting as charge in the absence of Mr. Gerard, was instructed today to ask the German government for information regarding the sinking of the British steamships Rowanmore and Marina.

The answer of the German government will be delayed, as no reports on the sinking of the ships have been received and the submarine which possibly is involved is not expected to return for several days.

TO URGE WOMEN TO STOP BUYING COLD STORAGE EGGS

National Housewives League to Fight Exhorbitant Prices.

New York, Nov. 3.—The executive committee of the National Housewives League decided today to urge its membership throughout the country, said to number 700,000, to stop buying cold storage eggs until the price has been reduced from 60 to 70 cents to 35 cents a dozen. Officers of the league claim the dealers paid 29 cents a dozen for the eggs for which they now demand 60 to 70 cents.

TORREON IS REPORTED NOW TO BE ISOLATED

Railroad is Said to be Cut on Three Sides of the City

Villa is Reported to Have Captured a Large Number of Carranza Prisoners When he Occupied Santa Rosalia.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 3.—Torreon is now isolated, according to a report received by government agents late today from semi-official sources in Juarez. The railroad is reported to have been cut between Jimenez and Torreon and also south and east of the Coahuila metropolis.

From the same source it was reported that Villa captured a large number of Carranza prisoners in Santa Rosalia when he occupied that town last Friday. The entire Santa Rosalia garrison is said to have joined the Villa bandits and also 200 men captured from General Fortunato Maycotte's Carranza command, which had been sent south from Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 3.—Passengers arriving from Chihuahua City tonight said the fall of Parral had been reported there but had not been confirmed when they left for the border today. The telegraph lines south of Chihuahua were cut by the Villa bandits operating between Chihuahua City and Jimenez.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Frank C. Daily, in charge of the government's investigation into vote frauds in the central district, announced today that investigators have found evidence of fraudulent registration, colonization of voters, intimidation and the use of money to influence votes. The violation, he said, had occurred in Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Harvard to meet Virginia Eleven

MUCH INTEREST WILL ATTACH TO TODAY'S GRIDIRON CONTEST —STRONGER TEAMS FACE EASY GAMES

New York, Nov. 3.—The more important Eastern college football teams face comparatively easy games tomorrow and defeat, with their big contests only a week or two away, would be the most sensational form upset of the season. The Army and Navy appear to have the most dangerous opponents.

The Army will meet Notre Dame and while West Point is admitted to be stronger than a year ago, the Indians collegians hope to repeat the victory of last season. Notre Dame has not been scored on and reports indicate that the team is fully as formidable as twelve months ago. The cadets, however, have piled up an impressive record themselves and the contest at West Point should be one of the best in this section tomorrow.

The Navy faces Washington and Lee which the Army defeated October 7 by a score of 14 to 7. For the Sailors to lose would make the cadets favorites for the annual classic three days away.

Much interest will attach to the Harvard-Virginia game in view of the fact that Yale defeated the Southern team 61 to 3, earlier in the season.

Georgia and Vanderbilt have also won from Virginia, but in every contest the Charlottesville eleven has played hard football and been able to score.

It is doubtful if Harvard will run up as large a total as did Yale with the game against Princeton but a week away. The Crimson, however, should always hold the upper hand, even though using its players sparingly.

Colgate will go to New Haven in an attempt to repeat its 1915 victory over the Blue, but the New York State team will find Yale an entirely different proposition from that of a year ago.

Both Princeton and Pennsylvania have drawn comparatively weak opponents and each eleven should come through to victory without being obliged to display anything in the way of advanced play. The Tigers will be opposed by Bucknell, while LaFayette will face Pennsylvania.

Cornell will line up against Carnegie Tech with its team in the process of reconstruction and as the visitors are above the ordinary in strength, speed and strategy, the contest should be close and interesting with the Ithaca eleven having the edge.

The more important games in the east with the results where the same teams met a year ago, follow:

Games	1915 Score
Harvard vs Virginia	9 to 0
Princeton vs Bucknell; did not meet	
Yale vs Colgate;	0 to 15
Pennsylvania vs LaFayette	0 to 17
Cornellvs Carnegie Tech	did not meet
Pittsburgh vs Alleghany	42 to 7
Army vs Notre Dame	0 to 7
Navy vs Washington and Lee,	did not meet.
Syracuse vs Dartmouth	0 to 0.

MORE THAN 25 ASPIRANTS FOR PLACES ON BASKETBALL TEAM

Trinity College, Durham, Nov. 3.—Over twenty-five aspirants for places on the varsity basketball team answered Captain Martin's formal call for the first practice of the season. These candidates signed the usual pledge of abstinence for the remainder of the season, and as a result all of these men are going through regular rigid practicing every day.

From the showing made in the initial days of disciplining both by men of last year's squad who are again in College and by several new try-outs, it appears that Trinity's chances for an unusually good team for the coming season are excellent. Captain Martin is very much pleased with his material and expresses himself as being quite satisfied as to the outlook.

CAROLINA FRESHMEN TO MEET GUILFORD COLLEGE SQUAD TODAY

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 3.—Having had two weeks of hard training since their last game, the freshmen football team tackles the Guilford College aggregation here tomorrow. The freshmen have been scrimmaging this week both with the Carolina 'varsity and the strong team of the Chapel Hill high school. These hard scraps should put it in fine form, and it is expected that the freshies will put up a better brand of football than they have played so far this season. It has been recognized all along that the freshmen team this year has some very promising material, but it doesn't seem to work together in a match game. In scrimmages with the 'varsity they have always put up a far better brand of football than in matches with teams of their class.

A. & M. FOOTBALL ELEVEN IS PRACTICALLY DEMORALIZED

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3.—The proud Techs are no longer a formidable foe on the gridiron. The crushing defeat administered by their ancient rival at Norfolk has practically demoralized the aggregation. The practice since that time has been listless, and judging by their demeanor one would think this was the beginning of the season.

At Norfolk, A. & M. appeared to be too proud to fight ,and there was absolutely no team work ,the old fighting spirit was gone. V. P. I. gained at will, and if it were not for Van Brocklin, the score would easily have been doubled. The squad will have to go a long ways in order to get together.

Today is the last day that you will have to contribute to the Wilson Fund. Help the cause today.

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Carolina and V.P.I. Teams Clash Today

STRUGGLE AT ROANOKE WILL BE WATCHED CLOSELY—WILL GIVE SOME LINE ON VIRGINIA-CAROLINA GAME

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3.—With Virginia and Washington & Lee playing opponents on eastern gridirons, the principal game in the South Atlantic States for tomorrow will be that between the University of North Carolina and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Roanoke. Football fans in Virginia and North Carolina will watch this game with especial interest, because it will give some line on the annual contest between Virginia and Carolina at Richmond, Thanksgiving day. Both Virginia and V. P. I. have met Yale, the former being overwhelmed 61 to 3, while the Blacksburg team held the Blue to 19 points.

Virginia has gone to Cambridge expecting a hard game against Harvard and it will reply largely upon the puting of Allan Thurman to keep the Crimson at bay. Washington and Lee has rounded into its best form and expects to give the Navy team a hard struggle at Annapolis.

In the far South, the principal game for Saturday will be between the University of Georgia and the Auburn Plainsmen from Alabama at Columbus, Ga. This game will have a direct bearing on the championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Unless a tie score results one of the teams will be put out of the running for the title. Georgia expects a victory on its showing against Virginia and Auburn's poor work against Mississippi A. & M. last Saturday.

Another game bearing on the association championship will be that between Georgia Tech and Tulane at Atlanta. Tech has an unusually strong team this season and expects a victory, but it will have to defeat Auburn before it can qualify for the championship.

Vanderbilt tomorrow will meet Rose Polytechnic at Nashville, while Tennessee will play the University of Chattanooga at Chattanooga. Sewanee and Alabama play at Birmingham. Other games included in tomorrow's schedule are:

V. M. I. vs Catholic, at Lexington, Va; South Carolina vs Wake Forest, at Columbia; Davidson vs Furman, at Greenville, S. C.; Richmond vs Randolph-Macon, at Richmond. William and Mary vs Hampden-Sydney, at Williamsburg.

NEWS PRINT PAPER PROBE COMPLETED

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1916, as shown both by the manufacturers' own cost sheets and by the costs as revised by the accountants of the commission. Furthermore, these average costs were slightly lower than the average cost in any year from 1913 to 1915.

"Though the average cost declined in the first half of 1916, the market prices of some of the materials of manufacturers advanced and were unusually high.

"It should be noted that the most important materials which advanced in price, sulphite and ground wood, were produced by most of the paper manufacturers without an increase in cost and not bought at market prices, while some other manufacturers were protected against the increase in prices by contracts.

"It is generally claimed in the trade that costs in the future will increase particularly on account of scarcity of labor and cost of bringing logs to the mills. This is necessarily a matter of prediction concerning which the commission expresses no opinion.

Greater Quantity Produced.

"The quantity of news print paper produced by domestic manufacturers in the first half of 1916, was somewhat greater than in any preceding half year since the middle of 1913. The increase in production was accomplished by running mills to full capacity. Recently most mills have been operated 24 hours per day for six days per week.

"The quantity of news print paper imported, which came chiefly from Canada, equalled about one-third of the domestic production, and showed a great increase in the first half of 1916. The quantity exported also increased during this period, though the exports were small compared with imports. The prices, however, offered by foreign buyers were high.

"As there was a large increase in production and imports, accompanied by a decline in stocks, while there was only a small tonnage exported, it is evident that there was decided increase in consumption during the first half of 1916."

SOLDIERS MASKED TURN HIGHWAYMEN

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and was confirmed in his belief as to Bigge when it was found that a cap which the cashier had secured from the head of one of his assailants during the struggle contained the name of Bigge, though the latter declares he knows nothing of the hold-up.

The men were locked up in the guard house at the Fort and will be given a hearing by the army authorities. Col. C. A. Bennett, in command of the Fort, expressed mortification that any of his men should have been guilty of such a crime.

Mrs. J. E. Langley and Miss Bessie Burris, of Southport, had what was probably an important part in the catching of the men, as they were at the Fort at the time of the attempted robbery, and were attracted by the screams of the little Daniel boy and took part in spreading the alarm. The Southport community knew nothing of the affair until night when Mr. Daniel returned.

Mr. Daniel was not injured, nor did he lose any money.

REMEMBER, THIS MORNING to get shares of Co-operative Building and Loan at Wright's office, 124 Princess street.—(Adv.)

Contribute today. The national committee will have no need for contributions next week. Help Wilson win.

TIGERS GRIP FIRST PLACE

Take Undisputed Lead in "Y" Basketball League By Winning While Athletics Lose to Americans

	W	L	PC.
Tigers	2	0	1,000
Americans	1	1	.500
Athletics	1	1	.500
Red Sox	0	2	.000

The Tigers took an undisputed lead in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league last night, by defeating the Red Sox 15 to 9, while Athletics lost to the Americans 24 to 20.

The first game between the Americans and Athletics, was featured by the playing of Shepard, centre for the winners. This young man shot 'em straight and true from all parts of the gym, with uncanny aim, and seemed to be everywhere at once. Davis for the losers also showed up well and the closing moments of the contest was looming up as a dangerous rival for Shepard's laurels. The Americans made a run away race of the first half, but the Athletics were coming strong at the final whistle, and were already threatening to overwhelm their opponent's lead.

The second battle was fast and furious. The Tigers and Red Sox went at each other nip and tuck in a kind of skirmish that left the outcome in doubt till the final minute of play. In the second half the leaders gained on their rivals and nosed out a victory. Both were fighting gamely at the whistle.

The clever defensive work of Rennie and Stein for the Tigers, and the playing of Rich and Davis for the losers were the features of this struggle.

A number of the fairer sex were in evidence in the gallery while the games were in prgress.

The lineup of the two games was as fllws:

First Game.

Athletics (20)		Americans (24)
C. W. Davis	C	Shepard
N. Davis	F	Hanson
Lewis	C	Shepard
Little	G	Solomon
McManus	G	Gallagher

Goals, C. W. Davis, 5, N. Davis 3, Lewis 1, Little 1, Myers 3, Shepard, 8, Gallagher, 1. Goal from foul, Lewis, 2. Time of halves 15 minutes. Referee, Keller.

Second Game.

Tigers (15)		Red Sox (9)
Applewhite	C	Farmer
LeGwin	F	Cameron
Huband	F	Whitehead
Rhodes	C	Rich
Stein	G	K. Davis
Rennie	G	Kelly

Goals Applewhite 1, Huband 2, Rhodes 3, LeGwin 1, Farmer 1, Cameron 1, K. Davis 2. Time of halves 15 minutes. Referee Keller.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Tupelo, Miss., Missippi A. & M. 38; University of Mississippi 0.

CARLSTROM ENDS HIS FLIGHT FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK

Brings Bag of Mail and Letter From Mayor to President Wilson

New York, Nov. 3.—Victor Carlstrom who left Chicago yesterday for New York, in a New York Times mail carrying aeroplane, descended on Governors Island today, ending his flight at 8:55 12 a. m. His journey was interrupted by stops yesterday at Erie, Pa., and Hammondsport, N. Y.

On his flight from Hammondsport today Carlstrom broke another record, covering the distance, 315 miles, at an average speed of 137 miles an hour, or 11 miles an hour better than the record held by Jules Vedrines, French aviator.

The aviator resumed his trip from Hammondsport at 6:35 a. m.

A letter from Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, addressed to President Wilson, was placed in the hands of a special messenger who started at once for Long Branch, N. J. A representative of the New York postoffice met Carlstrom at Governors Island and received the bag of mail brought by air post.

The aviator was greeted upon his descent by Major General Wood, U. S. A., and Augustus Post and Alan R. Hawley, of the Aero Club of America.

An urgent appeal to all Democrats to come forward and help to swell the Wilson Fund. The campaign will soon be at an end.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Count" The Greatest Yet—Grand Today.—(Adv).

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

SAMPSON FAIR BIG SUCCESS

Estimated That Ten Thousand People Attended in One Day —Mr. A. R. Bizzell Dead

(Special Star Correspondence)

Clinton, N. C., Nov. 3.—Thursday, the so-called "big day" at the Sampson County Fair, was a record breaker, both in point of attendance and in achievement. The biggest crowd of people ever gathered in Clinton passed through the entrances to the fair ground. A conservative estimate of the crowd was 10,000.

"The best county fair I ever saw", was the estimate placed on the Sampson County Fair by Dr. W. C. Riddick, president of the A. & M. College, and the hosts of visitors here all during the week have given unstinted praise to this undertaking of the enterprising people of the county. The grandstand, modeled after the stands of the larger fairs, is one of the best in North Carolina.

The racing on the second and third days was very good. There were a large number of entries for the different events and some real racing. The beautiful weather each day has been a boon not only to the racing but to every other feature of the fair.

Colonel John E. Fowler, president of the fair, and Mr. J. A. Stewart, the secretary, have left no stone unturned to make this first fair a success. They have accomplished their purpose and the whole county is "patting them on the back".

Mr. Roscoe Bizzell Dead

Mr. A. Roscoe Bizzell, one of the most popular men in Clinton, dropped dead at his home here yesterday morning. Mr. Bizzell's death was very unexpected. He had apparently enjoyed his usual good health for the past few weeks. The deceased is widely connected in North Carolina. His family have been prominent in this part of the State for a number of generations. He will be buried in the Clinton cemetery on Saturday.

CAROLINA SQUAD OFF FOR GAME WITH V. P. I. TODAY

Chapel Hill, Nov. 3.—The Carolina football squad left here tonight for Roanoke where tomorrow they meet the strong team of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute—the team that beat A. & M. 40 to 0 last Saturday. This is certain to be one of Carolina's hardest games of the season, and it is none too confident of a victory, though a desperate fight to win will be made. V. P. I. has been hard at work all the week preparing for Carolina, and, according to reports from there, has been trying out Carolina plays against the 'varsity.

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Have you been in to weigh yet? Come right in and weigh (or WAIT) as often as you please. It does not cost you even a penny. Thousands of others are doing it. Why not YOU?

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CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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ICE CREAM DEALERS TO BE SOON PROSECUTED

State Food Chemist is After Those Who Violate the Law.

Dr. W. M. Allen Has Found Considerable Adulteration in Both Ice Cream and Butter.—Freight Rate Hearing Concluded

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3.—State Food Chemist W. M. Allen, of the Department of Agriculture, is pressing just now something of a round-up in a campaign he has been conducting all summer against adulterators of ice cream in various sections of the State. He says there has been a very great improvement in the purity of ice creams the past few years, but that he has run down a number of persistent violators of the law which requires the sale of standard pure ice creams only as ice creams; all compounds designed to substitute for ice cream in the market being required to be so placarded in the place of business where they are sold.

Mr. Allen says a number of these dealers who are undertaking to operate in violation of the State pure food laws as to ice cream will have very soon to make their excuses and defenses in the courts.

In Murphy next week there are to be tried a number of dealers in butter who have been, according to the contentions of Mr. Allen's pure food division, putting on the market butter that is deficient. This is a continuation of a campaign that Mr. Allen had been pressing for a long while to free the North Carolina markets of products offered as standard butter that are in violation of the pure food law. In numbers of samples analyzed the department has found as high as 55 per cent water and milk solids in so-called butter that has evidently been put up with a machine that 'infuses" the butter fat, milk and solids and water in a blend that, if sold before decay starts gas, has the general appearance of real butter.

Chairman E. L. Travis and Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, are back from Washington where Mr. Travis and Cameron Morrison made arguments before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Charleston, S. C., case in which it is alleged that Charleston is discriminated against in the difference between the interstate freight rates between Charleston and North Carolina points and the North Carolina intrastate rates prevailing between these North Carolina points. The Charleston shippers are demanding that either the interstate rates be reduced 20 per cent or the North Carolina Corporation Commission be required to raise their intrastate rates that per cent. Chairman Travis says he has strong hopes of winning his case and sustaining present conditions.

CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY IN WILMINGTON

Truthfulness in Advertising One of Big Assets of Belk-Williams Co.

Hundreds of Happy shoppers thronged the store of Belk-Williams Co. yesterday upon the occasion of the celebration of their first anniversary in Wilmington with a special sale of many different kinds of articles in all departments. Everything was done with clock-like precision, everyone was given ample opportunity to inspect the big stock of goods to make such selections as they desired while no efforts were spared on the part of the polite and obliging salesmen and saleslades to see that every shopper went away pleased.

"Our business has been good and up to our expectations for the first 12 months we have been in Wilmington," declared Mr. J. C. Williams, manager of the local store, who is also a member of the firm. While he views the future with optimism, Mr. Williams does not think the retail trade in Wilmington has increased as rapidly during the past few months as it has in some other sections for the reason that this city is not in the center of the cotton and tobacco belts, where such good prices have been received for these staple products, giving circulation to many thousand dollars, but he believes that Wilmington will feel more and more the increased prosperity as the season advances.

"The only secret about our success," Mr. William replied with a smile when asked upon what basis the local store had been able to make such rapid strides in so short a time, "is our buying facilities which enable us to get goods at the lowest cost, our thorough truthfulness in advertising, our conservatism in all statements made over the counter, the courteous treatment of our customers and a guarantee of satisfaction in everything we sell."

It is of interest to know that in this store there are employed regularly between 60 and 65 men and women. Each department is maintained separate and distinct from the others, being a small store in itself. For instance the shoe department is in charge of salesmen who devote their entire time to this line while the same is true of all the others. The stocks are in this way always kept up and a customer finds it possible to secure almost anything desired in the way of dry goods.

Mr. Williams while a great believer in advertising adheres strictly to the policy of making no statements in newspapers or elsewhere that cannot be backed up implicitly nor does he believe in making a statement over the counter about any particular piece of goods that cannot be backed up with facts. This is a policy that is made fundamental in the business.

FIRE AT NEW BERN

Handsome Residence of Mr. C. L. Spencer Gutted by Flames.

(Special Star Telegram).

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 3.—Fire of unknown origin this afternoon gutted the upper story of Mr. C. L. Spencer's handsome home on Middle street. When discovered the roof of the building was in a light blaze. Much of the furnishings were removed but a great deal remained in the building and was considerably damaged. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, partially covered by insurance.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Count"
The Greatest Yet—Grand Today.—(Adv).

THEATRICAL

You have laughed at Charlie Chaplin until you thought there was a limit to endurance, but never before have you laughed as you will laugh today when the fifth great Mutual Chaplin special is presented at the Grand, entitled "The Count," providing Charlie with the greatest comedy role, absolutely, that he has ever put on the screen.

Chaplin again proves his right to the title of the world's funniest man and demonstrates that as an originator of ludicrous situations he is without a peer in the fifth Mutual-Chaplin two-act comedy, "The Count." The inimitable comedian returns to the type of motion picture farce in which he gained his fame and is seen in his familiar baggy trousers; cutaway coat at least two sizes too small, his dinky derby, diminutive mustache and slender cane, not forgetting the celebrated brogans.

During the action of this hilarious comedy, Charlie introduces many new bits of business sure to provoke laughter in the most staid and dignified. Fat men particularly should not see this picture as they loosen the screws in the seats, but if there is anything in the ancient quotation "laugh and grow fat," thin persons will perceptibly increase their embonpoint.

Assisting in the fun making are Edna Purviance, Eric Campbell, Leo White and Charlotte Mineau and others who add much to the gaiety of the nations.

Farewell Day at Victoria.

McLeod and Lorraine's Isle of Roses Company will put on their final performance at the Victoria today and tonight, presenting for the last times that great musical comedy production, "St Perkins' Roof Garden," a musical comedy production with the most elaborate stage setting, the greatest number of song and comedy specialties, the biggest comedy role that Billy Wehle has ever played, and other features that should commend it to the big Saturday pleasure seeking crowds.

Master Buddie McLeod probably made the biggest hit of the entire week with his presentation of that late song hit, "They Called it Dixieland," in the new show presented for the first times yesterday afternoon and evening. Assisted by the members of the company, this feature was prolonged by continuous applause until the show ran much overtime in length.

The Steinway Trio in a new bunch of late song hits, eccentric singing and harmony singing, appealed also more forcibly to the audiece than at any time during the week, and the other members o fthe company were well cast in their regular roles, as well as in the specialty acts.

This show should be witnessed today by every patron of the Victoria who likes good, clean musical shows, with plenty of comedy.

Today at the Royal.

The Royal has an announcement to make that should posses as near a universal appeal as any made in recent months, in announcing for presetation today a great five-act wonderplay, "A Million a Minute," starring that supreme sovereign of the screen, Francis X. Bushman, playing opposite the beautiful and accomplished photoplay artiste, Beverly Payne.

"A Million a Minute," is a five-act drama, an hour and a quarter of smashing romance and power, directed by that master craftsman, John W. Noble, and produced by the Metro-Quality Pictures Corporation. This will be the first appearance of this stellar combination in a feature production in Wilmington in more than six months, and should be an event that is witnessed by capacity crowds all day today. Upon the request books of the Royal theatre appears names of those who have requested this massive production since its recent release, and the Royal is very well pleased to announce its presentation for today at regular prices.

"Girl From Frisco" Today.

You can never tell where the limit will be reached in the daring of Marin Sais and True Boardman, who are so spectacularly and successfully thrilling millions in their great Kalem super-series, "The Girl From Frisco," at the Bijou every week.

Today the latest chapter of this great serial, entitled "The Harvest of Gold," will be presented and it is safe to venture a guess that it will excel in thrilling action any of the chapters that have gone before. This has been the case with each succeeding chapter and it will no doubt be true with today's thrilling two-reel episode. The attractive part of this great series is the fact that the author does not confine himself to any one locality as a background for the thrilling action of this series. One week the action is laid amid the treacherous "Chinks" of Chinatown—the next week it may be in the fastnesses of some Western mountain range.

Today's chapter a thrilling story of mining life, treachery, romance and heart throbs will entertain you for a half hour as you seldom are entertained by a motion picture, and should be seen by packed houses.

"A Maid to Order" is the richest, raciest and greatest Vim comedy scream of the year, which is another big attraction at the Bijou today, also with other big comedy features.

Scene from
"A MILLION A MINUTE"
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
Co-Star with Beverly Payne in "A Million a Minute," at the Royal Today.

SENTIMENT FOR COMPLETION OF RAILROAD LINE GROWING

Duplin and Pender Folks For Extension from Kinston to Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 3.—Sentiment for the completion of the Duplin county railroad from its present terminus in Duplin to Wilmington is growing, say persons recently in that county. There is favor for bond issues at an early date in a number of Duplin and Pender county townships. Business interests here boosting the project believe a connection with Wilmington will be one of the "biggest things ever" for Kinston.

There would be practically no competition between the two cities in the line in which Kinston is most interested, it is held, while territory logically belonging to the Cape Fear city in which it could never have a successful competitor would be opened up to it and Kinston would have a port. This place would become the most important junction in East Carolina and the hub of the country between Norfolk and Wilmington.

COLD, HUNGRY AND TIRED, HE CONCLUDES TO SURRENDER

Self Confessed Postoffice Robber Now in Jail at Newton

(Special Star Telegram).

Newton, N. C., Nov. 3.—Leroy Starr, self confessed thief and robber of the postoffices at Lorenzo, Idaho, and Lithia Springs, Ga., has been placed in jail here after giving himself up to the sheriff.

He states that he and a man named Walter Hopewell robbed the Georgia postoffice of more than $200 on the night of the 16th of October and that Hopewell has gone to Baltimore to sell the stamps.

Gold, hungry and tired of fleeing from secret service men, he concluded to surrender. He is 21 years old.

REVIVAL AT CHADBOURN

Evangelist John W. Ham Holding Large Meetings in Warehouse.

(Special Star Telegram).

Chadbourn, N. C., Nov. 3.—The warehouse revival at Chadbourn is now in full swing, with Evangelist John W. Ham doing the preaching and Mr. W. Hugh Rowe leading the singing. These men are at their best in this meeting. The meeting will run until November 12th, with services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily. Next Sunday, November 5th, at 3 p. m., Mr. Ham will preach to men only ,his theme being "Sampson and Lelilah." Every man in all this section should hear this sermon.

W. P. CAMPBELL.

LAW PARTS AGED COUPLE

Husband 70 Years of Age Sent to Atlanta Penitentiary for a Year.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 3.—When old man Andrew Jackson, a hardy old patriorch, faced a jury in Federal court last week and told them that he was not guilty of violating the Internal Revenue laws, there were doubtless many on the jury who would have liked to take the old man's word for it, but the evidence was too conclusive and they had to find him guilty and there was nothing left for kind-hearted Judge Henry Connor to do but to send Andrew to prison.

Andy's wife, Sallie, declared that there was nothing "jest" in the law, that a man had no rights these days and that "them are revoors" were a pack of rascals to come up in Lenoir county and take her man away and her denunciation of the entire kit and boodle was fervid and strong.

Andrew, however, didn't seem to m much at that time. He kissed Sall wrinkled brow, told her that he w only seventy years of age and wo come through alright and that he wo "be to hum" again when the leav began to fall and that she must ru along and tend to the chickens and the cows and things back on the farm and the wrinkled and bent old woman went on her way.

Yesterday morning Andrew left for Atlanta. He was not so jubilant as he was when sentence was passed upon him and, in fact, presented a pathetic figure but he was still strong in the belief that he was coming back from Atlanta and that he would be with Sallie this time next year.

NAVAL MILITIA EXAMINATION

Medical Examiners Appointed by Navy Department to Meet at New Bern.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3.—Lieut-Commander R. Duval Jones, New Bern; Lieut. Junior Grade Charles B. Williams, Elizabeth City, and Dr. Raymond Pollock, New Bern, have been assigned by the Secretary of the Navy as members of the board of medical examiners of Naval Militia, and the board is ordered to meet in New Bern, November 10 to examine any Naval Militiamen who may be ordered before them. Furthermore, National Guard headquarters here has already issued orders for 14 officers of the Naval Militia to appear before the board at that time for physical examination.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The egotist often finds life comfortable, but he never finds it noble; the conceited man often enjoys himself, but he never makes himself a synonym for spiritual compass and power.

—HAMILTON WRIGHT MABIE.

After next Tuesday all the hecklers will have to go to work to make a living.

Maybe a girl will wash the dishes if she is persuaded that all they need is a bath.

Everybody ought to believe in a fair fight but not in the kind of a fight that an assassin would fight with treachery as his weapon.

If Hughes goes down in defeat next Tuesday, Roosevelt will make out like he is sorry for something that will make him glad, in the opinion of a good many folks.

Russia has 56 national holidays, but we would rather do without all of them than have to be trained for the fighting days that receive more attention in Russia than the holidays.

Those who think Colonel Bryan disappeared during this campaign failed to look up. He made flying trips throughout some 12 or 15 states to advocate the re-election of Wilson.

Today may be your last opportunity to do for Wilson's re-election what you would like for your children and grandchildren to know you did, when they study his great career, in the school histories of the future.

Oh, yes, they may not like it, but a man who will deliberately misrepresent the President of the United States, knowing that he is either falsifying or deceiving, lacks a long shot of being a patriot. He knows it, too.

People will be able to see more of Wilmington when a trolley line runs to East Wilmington and a line is run to San Souci across one of the most beautiful streams we ever saw. It is called Smith's creek but San Souci river would be a better name for it.

Hughes has traveled 80,000 miles in order to get a look at the White House. Moses also traveled a long way from Egypt, but he only got near enough to the Promised Land to see it. Poor old Moses failed to get where he was going. Lots of us reach out but we never get much of what we reach after.

While the President of the United States is being abused, libeled and villified, the Mexican problem and the submarine problem are revived as if by the bitterest of irony President Wilson surely ought to be re-elected on Tuesday as a pure matter of sympathy and as a rebuke to those who drag the country's highest office into the mire of the dirtiest possible politics.

One of our farmers says 20 cotton looks to him like a good proposition, but 25 cent meat looks 21 cents better to him. He says raising meat at a cost of four cents beats raising cotton at a cost of eight cents a pound. However, he raises both and raises something of everything else that can be produced on his farm. He says cotton went back on him a number of times but meat never has.

If Hughes were elected and a Republican Congress were at his back, the building up of a merchant marine would not get the least showing. Foreign trade depends upon carrying over our exports and bringing back imports in exchange. If we shut out imports by a tariff wall, our ships would go away full and come back empty. Nobody could expect to make a ship pay on a full cargo over and an empty ship on the return. This country has some beautiful economic ideas. That is the reason that we have had no merchant marine.

MISREPRESENTING THEIR COUNTRY'S PRESIDENT

The Republicans insist that, instead of maintaining peace with Mexico, President Wilson has been at war with Mexico practically during his whole term. That is the kind of misrepresentations they make for political reasons, in spite of the fact that the Hon. William Randolph Hearst, who is supporting Hughes with his string of newspapers, has lined up with the Republicans because Wilson, as a matter of fact, has not long ago made war on Mexico.

Mr. Hearst owns millions of dollars worth of property in Mexico and he is mad with President Wilson for not intervening in Mexico and actually bringing on war with that country, because his individual interests are at stake. Either Mr. Hearst is mad with Wilson about nothing or the Republicans are misrepresenting the President of their country for purely unpatriotic political reasons. If Mr. Hearst is right, the Republicans are wrong. If the Republicans are right Mr. Hearst is wrong. However, Mr. Hearst knows there has been enough war to save his Mexican property.

Mr. Hearst very well knows the situation in Mexico, and he knows and therefore all honest Republicans know, that Wilson has no war with that country. Hearst wants the United States to send an army of invasion into Mexico to protect his private property and that of other American investors in Mexico, so he is red hot because Wilson has not used the American army and put the lives of American soldiers in the balance against the private interests of a certain small group of rich Americans who are either fortunate or unfortunate enough to own valuable property in Mexico. It is quite evident that the Republicans are mad with Wilson for the same reason that Hearst is mad. They are mad because we have that intervened in Mexico.

It is quite apparent to clear visioned Americans that certain adventurous American investors believe that American lives should be sacrificed in order to keep their Mexican property from being sacrificed, but Uncle Sam never has yet considered the lives of American citizens of less importance than that of any private individual's property, even if it may be worth millions of dollars. Wilson considers American lives more precious than any man's wealth, but it really is a lamentable fact that there is a class of people in this country who consider their wealth of more importance and value than the lives of ordinary soldiers who enlist in the army to serve their country and not to serve some of their rich countrymen.

When an American citizen of any class puts on a uniform and follows the American flag, he is willing to lose his life in its defense and for the sake of his country, but, indeed, it is not expected of him to lose his life for the sake of some other man's private property—adventurous investments in a foreign country, at that. Men with ravenously sordid ideas can't get that into their heads, but we know that the great American Republic can only ask its citizens to die for their country, not for some other American's land. It never will ask a one of us to follow the flag and die on foreign soil for the protection of the private property of one man or a thousand of them. A man might be willing to die for America, but we don't know of a single patriot, Republican or Democrat, who would be willing to die and leave his family in order simply to save the private property of any American, much less to increase such an American's wealth by enhancing the value of his adventurous investments in a revolution-ridden foreign country.

Nevertheless the Republican party's Americanism is of that type. It is a monstrous idea, indeed, that there is a type of Americanism which puts the dollar above the man, but that certainly is one of the monstrous ideas of present day Republicanism, as voiced by its leaders every day in this campaign. Its insistence upon intervention and its unpatriotic wrath against Wilson because he has not handled the Mexican situation in accordance with a blood and thunder policy, is all the proof of it that any sensible man can ask. Its denunciation of "watchful waiting" is more proof of that monstrous Republican idea, for "watchful waiting" simply stands for the long-suffering patience and conscience that is exercised by Wilson to prevent armed conflict and the loss of precious American lives, unless war be inevitable in behalf of America first and the direst necessities of humanity.

Of course, humanity's cries not only come to us from Mexico but from all over the world. In principle, this country is the friend of all humanity, but it is not and cannot possibly be the protector of humanity all over the world. It is quite impossible for this country's humanity to be pitted against the humanity of any other country, even though we would like to be the defender of humanity, had we the power. We have humanity problems of our own, but Americans, like other peoples of the world, are responsible for themselves and the various conditions and eventualities which involve their humanity. We might remove those conditions in our own country but it is quite impossible for us to remove them in Mexico, or Armenia, or Syria, or Albania, or Belgium.

The Republicans know as well as we do that no state of war exists between this country and Mexico and they only say so with the deliberate and unworthy motive of deluding ignorant or prejudiced people. Our large and expensive army on the Mexican border is engaged in preserving peace and preventing war by means of force used in behalf of peace, precisely as it is done by the police powers of our cities. Wilmington is not engaged in war because it has an armed force on duty to preserve good order and peace—precisely the function of our army in Mexico and on the border. Our army is there for punitive reasons solely, so far as Villa and his bandits are concerned, while the border patrol is a purely protective and defensive force necessary to prevent, if possible, a state of war between the American people and the Mexican people. The activities of our armed forces to the south are not directed toward or against Mexico, as they would be in war, but against a comparatively small group of bandits who are outlaws in relation to the Mexican nation as well as the American nation.

All honest Americans understand that, but tricky and unscrupulous politicians set politics above understanding for the purpose of influencing the ignorant, and every time a man "falls" for their scheme he betrays his ignorance, both to those who succeed in fooling him and to those who know the game from the start.

That is quite plain to people who love truth and are intelligent, but not to those who seek by misrepresentation to libel the President of the United States and their country as well. The dirty politicians of this country do not hesitate to attack the Republic's President and to recklessly misrepresent the policy of their own country, and yet it would be quite as infamous for Democrat to do it as certain Republicans have been doing during this campaign. Political columnies of that vile character typify the venality of a partisanship whose only relation to Americanism is that it is a disgrace to the true Americanism which backed President McKinley in his handling of the Cuban situation, even though he was loath to involve this country in a foreign war by interference with the sovereignity of Spain in Cuba.

We intervened in the domestic affairs of Spain, and while it served the ends of humanity in Cuba we pitted our own humanity and that of Spain, one against the other, in war. We sacrificed our humanity and that of Spain for that of Cuba, but when it was decided upon as a policy of the government at Washington the true type of Americanism then backed its country, right or wrong. Judge Hughes and the Republicanism and Wall Streetism that his party represents are quite in contrast with the Americanism that stood by President McKinley's policy!

The patriotic American who conscienciously analyzes the American situation as it has developed during this campaign, is bound to admit that if Republicanism represents America's conscience and Americanism, this country is badly in need of a new conscience and a new Americanism which puts the man above the dollar.

We would say so if it were not gravely necessary for true Americans in all parties to look the facts right square in the face and seriously contemplate the baseness and evil consequences of the political partisanship displayed in this campaign.

THE IMPENDING BLOW TO FREEDOOM

Man pretends to believe in human freedom, but all who honestly believe in it should join in getting women her share of it. She needs to be freed from drudgery. Of course, woman does not dread work but she does dread the drudgery involved in performing domestic duties without the proper kind of tools, utensils and equipment. Man can free her from drudgery by making her task easier, by seeing that the conveniences are at hand for lightening her burden and cares.

We talk about free speech, a free ballot and a free horse to be ridden to death, but President Wilson is the first of the Nation's first chiefs to demand a free chance in life for woman, equal opportunities for qualified and efficient women, and equal rights to consideration on their merits in the matter of earning their living. Wilson is right. It would be a shame for a president like him to be defeated. It would be a great blow to the freedom of woman. We have often thought about equal justice for women, but Wilson has quickened our conscience to the fact that she hasn't got it but must have it at the hands of men.

A marvelous man is this President of the United States of Amherica. He grows on us every day. As a statesman he looks far ahead and steers on a deliberate and wise course, but as a humanitarian he is greatest in avoiding the slaughter of men and in looking forward to broadening the opportunities of women, obviating their drudgery, lightening their trials and burdens and giving them the freedom of chance and the earning equality of free men and free women. Woman is not a man's toy, nor his button-hole bouquet, nor his watch charm, nor his plaything, but it is a false idea that she is man's ideal and adorable creature so long as she is more drudge and more peon than she is queen, except on paper. President Wilson wants some of our high ideals and lofty imagination translated into the manliness that will give women her fair share of life here below.

Women who see the light and men who see the light of a new dawn that will put woman in her best light, had better make sure that Wilson's light is not put out at next Tuesday's election. The new freedom is that of woman. The new cause is the cause of woman. God made the earth and he gave man and woman dominion over it, but man has usurped most of the dominion and has almost forgotten woman while he fights for freedom for himself and neglects to fight for the freedom that woman longs for as one of the dominant beings of creation.

We would be ashamed if we were to vote against such a great statesman and humanitarian as Woodrow Wilson. We love liberty and freedom, but we should quit loving it for men only. The possibility of the defeat of Wilson is an impending blow to liberty and freedom—the kind for man and woman.

WE KNOW OURSELVES BY THE WAY WE VOTE

On next Tuesday some men will cast their vote in the interest of humanity, because of their sympathy with the masses, regardless of their own individual interests. Others will cast their vote for the best interest of their country and its people, and they will be guided by their patriotism, not by their own selfish interests. Others will vote purely as a matter of business, and will spuport this or that party on account of their individual interests, regardless of humanity, regardless of their country, regardless of the men they vote for and regardless of the party they support. Some men will be actuated by prejudice, others by vengeance, others will have malice as a motive, while others will be guided solely by ignorance.

What kind of vote will you cast—one for humanity, one for country, one for selfishness and sordidness, one for meanness, or one that will reflect on your intelligence and responsibility as a citizen? We know that men will vote just the way we have said they will vote, because we have talked this week with men of every class that we have named above.

There are men who will vote on Tuesday next for purely selfish reasons, unmindful and regardless of the safety of their country or the safety and happiness of their posterity for generations yet unborn. A man's motive for voting next Tuesday will indicate to him what manner of man and citizen he is. We will come up to the ballot box for self judgment and we will cast a ballot that will represent the judgment that each man will render on himself. What kind of a man will your ballot say that you are?

What kind of stamp will you put upon yourself when you drop a silent, telltale vote into the ballot box of your country—the State which gives you the right to vote, though you may cast that vote for your own individual interests or your party interests regardless ow the best interests of North Carolina and of the great American Republic?

How sacred do you consider the right to vote in a land which guarantees your liberty and grants you all the rights and privileges of a free-born man among other free-born men?

When we vote next Tuesday will we realize our responsibilities as a citizen to whom the State and the Republic trust their sovereignty, honor, glory and destiny? Do we know ourselves so well that we will not let our ballots give us away?

People who sell cotton at 13 cents know that the new financial freedom Wilson's administration gave this country, along with a short crop and the war in Europe, are responsible for it. People who sell wheat at $2 a bushel know that a short crop and a big demand for the European armies, are responsible for it. People who sell meat for 15 to 20 cents know that a shortage of meat animals and millions of meat eating men in the armies of Europe are responsible for the high price. Cotton raisers who buy flour, meat and other products at high prices know that the cost of living is due to the high prices for those products. Those who are paying more for cotton clothing, shirts and cotton goods know that the cost of wearing clothes is due to the high price of cotton. They know that high prices are due to war, short crops and tremendous demand, and yet Mr. A. L. McCaskill, Republican candidate for Congress, said in Wilmington a few days ago that the war is responsible for prosperity and the Wilson administration is responsible for the high cost of living. He may not know any better, but the people in the Sixth district know that their selling prices and buying prices are due to the same cause, consequently they wonder if Mr. McCaskill thinks they have wooden heads.

DR. GEORGE R. STUART COMING.

Dr. Stuart will deliver a platform lecture next Tuesday night at the Boys' Brigade Armory, on "Lop-Sided Folks," and it is expected that he will draw a good crowd in spite of the fact that it will be election night. The lecture will commence at eight o'clock. This will be a good way to pass time while waiting.

It is hardly necessary to say much about Dr. Stuart, as he is well known all over the country. At present he is pastor of the leading Methodist church in Birmingham, Ala. He comes highly recommended by such men as Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Len. G. Broughton and Sam. P. Jones. A number of years ago he was here with Sam. Jones, conducting a meeting.

The Fifth Avenue Epworth League is selling tickets to the lecture at fifty cents each.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The promoters of the packing plant in Wilmington are ready to apply for a charter. We would be mighty glad if the Charlotte enterprise had reached that stage.—Charlotte Observer.

We are in the last week of the Presidential campaign and the country does not yet know what Mr. Hughes would do in a single one of the crises the President's action in which is the target for his attacks. His notion that without endangering the peace of the United States he could speak so to Germany, Great Britain and Mexico that they would radically change their policies, and the de facto government of the last named would exercise authority which it would be thankful to possess, but has never been able to acquire, is too grotesquely childish for any use. Even Henry Cabot Lodge admits that the notes of our government have been the strongest ever written. If notes do not secure the desired results, only war remains.—Philadelphia Record.

It is said that Republicans outside the district are treating Mr. A. L. McCaskill, candidate for Congress, mighty bad. They leave him to do all the speaking in the district and h emust pay all his expenses out of his own pocket. W. T. Bost, writing to the Greensboro Daily News, saddles the blame for this on E. C. Duncan, former boss Republican of the State, whom McCaskill helped to dethrone some months ago. We expect that Mr. McCaskill has spent a thousand dollars of his own money in this campaign, from which he will get nothing in return unless Mr. Hughes should happen to step in, and then perhaps the Fayetteville postoffice or something bigger.—Lumberton Tribune.

The Republicans are as dumb as driven cattle in Pennsylvania on the eight-hour law—and by the same token, Candidate Hughes seems to have forgotten that there ever was such a thing. In Wilkesbarre a few nights ago there was a typical labor meeting, which was addressed by Judge Adamson, father of the law. At this meeting the band played "Dixie," and the crowd leaped to its feet in a burst of cheering that "lasted five minutes," to go back to the style of reporting the convention "demonstrations." Adamson, we are told, ridiculed the declarations of "Theodore the First, and fortunately, the Last," particularly asking his labor audience their choice of two methods at labor regulation. One he characterized as Roosevelt's way, which, he said, is to strike first, and then arbitrate. The other he called the Wilson way, to determine justice first, and then enact it to avoid strikes. The answer came not from Mr. Adamson, but from the crowd itself, marching behind a banner which displayed the words of their song of jubilation: "Eight hours, work, eight hours' sleep, eight hours' recreation. Woodrow Wilson made the law—the workingman's salvation." It is quite the popular thing just now for the Republicans to avoid any mention whatever of the eight-hour law.—Charlotte Observer.

Meat animals grow while you farm and wait for them to get fat.

Maj. Wm. H. Bernard, in experience the oldest editor in North Carolina, has figured out an electoral vote of 278 for Wilson, his forecast having appeared in The Wilmington Star of Thursday. By way of making the matter brief and clear, we might state that the Major gives Hughes Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah Vermont and California, a total of 162. He classes Connecticut, Delaware, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, and Oregon as doubtful, with 91 electoral votes. All other states go to Wilson. On the basis of Major Bernard's figures, all the states he classes as doubtful might go to Hughes and still would be short 14 of a majority. It might be said that some he claims for Wilson may be carried for Hughes. To this Major Bernard suggests on the other hand that Wilson may carry several of the states he may have conceded to Hughes. Then again, Wilson has more than an even chance of getting one-half of the votes he has classed as doubtful. In his forecast the Major is playing safe. It is likely some states he has conceded to Wilson will be found for Hughes. In fact, The Observer feels sure of this, but not more sure than that 63 of the electoral votes he has put down as doubtful, are going to count for Wilson.—Charlotte Observer.

We believe in fair play, and the esteemed Charlotte Observer strikes the blood hound below the belt—that is if a blood hound is foolish enough to wear a belt. It says: "We thought so. A few weeks ago when word got out that Wilmington was going to place dependence on the bloodhounds for catching thieves, The Observer said that city might expect to become an easy mark for gentry. The Star is now reporting "a wave of robberies" sweeping that town. Better ship the dogs and advertise the fact, when things might be expected to assume the normal there in respect to burglaries." The beloved blood hound finds little endorsement in the press of this great commonwealth. But the blood hound still abides with us, and the officers of the law who now and then get busy use him—successfully. Not a success as a thief catcher, but the bill of expense is "most in generally" allowed. We have never stated our position on this blood hound business, and do not intend to until after election. It might hurt our chances. We believe in walking in gum shoes while the campaign is on. This thing of expressing yourself often gets one into trouble. That is why we are occupying neutral ground concerning Dr. Johnson's bold utterance that a pair of mules is better business than a pair of blood hounds. However, the Observer has been guilty of a breach of promise or neutrality or something like that.—Greensboro Record.

JOHN BONITZ WINS FIRST PRIZE IN SWIMMING CONTEST

Proclaimed Best at A. & M.—New Hanover Club Active

(Special Star Correspondence)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3.—The New Hanover County Club at the A. & M. College has a total membership of 16, and is one of the most active county associations in college.

At a recent swimming contest held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. John Bonitz won first prize as the best swimmer in college, and was presented with a gold medal. Gray Hicks was second and received a loving cup.

In the cross-country run between the individuals of the track team, which is to be held Saturday, November 4, Z. E. Murrell, Jr., and W. C. Murrell will take part. Both of these men are good long distance runners and will make a strong bid for first honors.

GOOD START MADE ON CONCRETE STADIUM FOR A. & M. COLLEGE

One Section Erected and Five More Assured on Riddick Field.

(Special Star Correspondence).

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3.—A. & M. will soon be the proud possessor of a nucleus of what is to be one of the finest concrete stadiums in the South. Already one section of the proposed bowl has been put up, this being left behind by the class of 1916.

Recently the four classes decided to follow the example set by the last graduating class, consequently four more sections are under construction. Then, too, the Wake county alumni at their annual banquet, pledged sufficient funds to erect one section. Each section is 30x40, has fifteen seats, and kill seat approximately 300 spectators.

NICK COLLINS STILL HIDING

Alleged Slayer of Abraham Collins Said To Be Near Morehead City

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 3.—According to reports which are reaching New Bern practically every day in the week, Nick Collins, the notorious chap who several days ago shot and killed old man Abraham Collins near Maysville, that county, is in hiding right down near Morehead City and if there is anybody who has the nerve and grit to go and pull the slayer out of the hole where he is said to be secreted, there's a cool hundred dollars waiting for them over in the office of the Sheriff of Jones county.

Nick Collins is known to be a sort of a handy man with a gun and he upheld his reputation when he blazed away at Abraham Collins, mowing him down like the Grim Reaper mows down the countless hordes on the battlefields of Europe and that is possible one of the chief reasons why he is at large today.

That he is "camping out" down near Morehead City there is hardly the slightest doubt and it is very probable that some dare-devil sort of chap is going to light on his trail and nab him unless he manages to get away from that section.

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CAMPAIGN CLOSING FOR WILSON FUND

Effort of Wilmington Committee Attracting Wide Attention

Contributions Yesterday From Asheville, N. C., and From Boardman —Business Men Contribute— Executive Committee Meets

That Wilmington's campaign for contributions to help re-elect President Woodrow Wilson on next Tuesday is attracting attention all over the State was evidenced yesterday when Mr. Robert S. Jones, president and treasurer of the Asheville Citizen at Asheville, N. C., remitted to the local committee a contribution of $1.00 handed in to him in the mountain metropolis with instructions to forward the same to some campaign committee.

Mr. Jones very properly thought first of the Wilmington committee and the $1.00 of Mr. P. R. Allen, Asheville, N. C., is acknowledged below. Another North Carolina community also caught the spirit and inspiration to give from the effort being put forth in Wilmington and yesterday's mail brought to the Star a contribution of $6.00 from citizens of Boardman, N. C., through Mr. W. E. Stone, of that town, which amount is likewise acknowledged below with the thanks of the Wilmington Club and the State Finance Committee.

While several Wilmington business me nand firms made very substantial contributions to the fund yesterday, the local committees still find themselves short of the amount on which they had set their efforts and they would like for every person who can contribute to do so voluntarily today as it will be impossible to see them in person. These contributions may be given to The Star, to Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the local Wilson Club or to Mr. Hugh MacRae, treasurer of the State Finance Committee. It is important, though, to telephone or send these contributions in today.

The executive committee of the local Wilson Club with the chairman of subcommittees are asked to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon and at office of Chairman W. A. McGirt, in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of closing up the business of the campaign and it is important that everyone be present. It is hoped to have present Mr. MacRae, the State Treasurer, and any others who may be interested in the work.

Contributions up to last night were as follows:

Previously acknowledged		$4,603.50
J. A. McNorton's Committee:		
McNair & Pearsall	$25.00	
G. A. Huggins	2.50	
H. A. Huggins	2.50	
Sam Lee	2.50	
W. B. Thorpe	2.00	
Jos. H. Watters	1.00	
Total	$35.50	$ 35.50
Citizens of Boardman, N. C.:		
W. R. McKellar	1.00	
Dr. H. F. Munt	1.00	
L. L. Dempsey	1.00	
A. T. Larrabee	1.00	
W. E. Stone	1.00	
J. E. Porter	.50	
S. C. Fields	.50	
Total	$ 6.00	$ 6.00
P. R. Allen, Asheville, N. C.	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
Grand Total		$4,646.00

APPLY FOR COMMUTATION

Attorneys for Thomas Merrick to Ask For Life Imprisonment Sentence.

An application will be made to Governor Craig by the attorneys for Thomas Merrick, colored, who is under sentence of death for the murder of the late Leon B. Hudson, a young white man. The attorneys for Merrick are Burke H. Bridgers and William J. Bellamy, Esqs. ,and they have made a strenuous fight for their client.

Following the conviction of the negro and his sentence to be electrocuted an appeal was made to the State Supreme Court which granted a new trial. Merrick was again convicted at the last May term of Superior Court and again sentenced by Judge W. P. Stacy to be electrocuted. An appeal was again taken to the Supreme Court which, however, failed to find any error and refused to grant a new trial this time.

CHAIRMAN TRAVIS. COMING

Head of The State Tax Commission Will Speak In Court House in Wilmington Tonight.

Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, will speak in the New Hanover court house in Wilmington tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Travis is one of the "big guns" of the Democratic campaign in North Carolina and there is no doubt that he will be heard here by a large audience. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The fact that Mr. Travis is chairman of the Corporation Commission, the members of which also constitute the State Tax Commission, places him in a position to speak with the highest authority on matters touching upon the administration of the State's revenue and fiscal affairs and especially the subject of taxation. He is a lawyer of marked ability and is said to be one of exceptional power at the bar.

There is no doubt that those who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him tonight will feel more than repaid for their trouble when his speech is concluded. New Hanover Democrats are to be congratulated that they are to have the opportunity of hearing a speech from the head of one of the most vital and important departments of the State government.

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SCHOOLS OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

Appropriate Exercises, Featured by Planting of Trees and Shrubs, are Held in Wilmington.

Entertaining and instructive programmes carried out by the pupils marked the observance of Arbor Day in all the schools of the city yesterday, Friday, November 3, having been set aside by law as Arbor Day in all the public schools of the State, the day was observed generally throughout North Carolina.

The exercises in the local schools consisted largely of the singing of suitable songs, the planting of indigenous shrubs and trees in an effort to beautify the school grounds, and recitations dealing with trees and birds.

The Arbor and Bird Day Manual compiled for use in the public schools of North Carolina by the Geological Survey of the State and distributed to schools all over Tarheeldom from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Schools in Raleigh provided the material for the programmes as carried out here. There is much of permanent value in this manual and each copy will be preserved by the teacher in the school library for future reference and use.

Of the many instructive articles in the Manual, one is from the pen of Superintendent J. J. Blair, of Wilmington, and is entitled "Thoughts for Arbor Day for the Teachers of North Carolina. It reads in part as follows:

"The teacher should realize that Arbor Day does not begin on the morning of the 3rd of November and end with its close, but that it should continue throughout the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year, and that this particular day should mark the culmination of the knowledge gained regarding the literature and history of trees and conservation of tree and bird life.

"The work should be related to the work in history, geography, and literature. Stories of historic trees, notable trees, and aged trees should be procured, written by men who looked on trees as objects almost of a personal nature, as did Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, as shown in his beautiful chapter in the 'Autocrat at the Breakfast Table,' where he said: 'I want you to understand that I have a most intense, passionate fondness for trees, and have had several romantic attachments to certain trees in particular. I speak of them as I adore them and love them in the field. Endowed with life, but not with soul—which outlive us, but stand helpless before us.'

"A united effort is being made on the part of farm demonstrators, teachers, and children throughout New Hanover to make the county a bird conservation area. Many migratory birds now spend the winters here on the sunny slopes along the sounds. More than two thousand school children are enrolled as members of either the Junior Audubon or Liberty Bell Bird clubs. All of these may be regarded as having enrolled themselves on the side of the army of protection instead of the army of destruction.

"To make Arbor Day a success, therefore, the teacher must have a conviction as to the necessity, the pleasure, and the altruistic phase of it. If she is inspired by love of nature she will seek the home, the school, the village or city a comforting delight, a culturing power, and a presence of beauty through life. She must realize that while preserving the forests she preserves the animals that roam therein and the birds that make the forests their habitation. Few states in the Union have been more bountifully blessed than ours, and few have been more wantonly destructive of its tree and animal life."

WILL BE INSTRUCTOR OF COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Capt. Willis G. Peace Has Been Named by War Department.

Capt. J. B. Lynch and the men of the Wilmington Light Infantry learned with interest yesterday of the appointment of Capt. Willis G. Peace Coast Artillery Corps, on detached duty, as inspector-instructor of the Coast Artillery companies of the State. He will have his headquarters in Raleigh. It is not known when he will arrive but Governor Craig has been notified that Captain Peace has been ordered to North Carolina.

WILSON AGAIN IN LEAD

Rexall Drug Store Canvass For Wednesday Give Democrats Gain

Much interest locally is being shown in the straw vote being taken by the 8,000 Rexall drug stores throughout the country. According to the results of Wednesday's canvass, which was received and posted here yesterday, Wilson has a lead of 31 electoral votes over Hughes, the total ror the former being 281 while the latter has 250.

Exclusive of the "solid South", credited to Wilson in any event, the canvass shows 209,435 votes for Hughes and 202,094 for Wilson. The Southern States reported 35,482 votes for Hughes and 134,361 for Wilson.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENDS

"Franklin" Team Winner in Campaign Conducted by Y. W. C. A.—Mrs. Covington Wins Banners.

The membership campaign conducted by the Y. W. C. A. closed last night and the results were very gratifying to the leaders. The "Franklin" team, which was led by Mrs. Ashley Curtis, won from "Ford' te'am, which was led by Miss Mary Vann. The former team secured 197 members and turned in $212.50 while the latter secured 146 members and turned in $156.

The banner offered to the worker in the campaign who secured the largest number of members was won by Mrs. C. C. Covington, who made the splendid record of securing 44 members during the four days.

Each team in the contest was given 100 memberships, which had already been renewed for the ensuing year, making the total number of paid up members that the association now has 543. This is considered a fine beginning for the year's work.

The membership committee will continue its canvass for several days yet as there were many members of the association who were not prepared to renew their memberships who will do so later.

ITALIAN STEAMER ARRIVES

Cutter Seminole And Tug Pull Vessel Off Ocean Bar After Part of Cargo Was Removed

After having been aground on the ocean bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river since October 28th, the Italian steamer Edilio, Captain Colla master, was pulled off yesterday at noon by the coast guard cutter Seminole and the tug Gladiator. A thousand tons of her cargo had to be lightered and placed on barges before the steamer could be gotten off.

The Edilio left Baltimore on October 26th with a cargo of 5,200 tons of scrap iron, bound for Wilmington and Genoa. She arrived off the Cape Fear bar on October 28th and the weather being threatening, she approached the bar and before the pilots reached her grounded on high water.

Repeated efforts were made by the tug Gladiator to pull the vessel off without success and the Seminole then went down to render assistance. However the vessel remained on the bar hard and fast until yesterday at noon when she was nally pulled off. This was made possible by the lightening of the Edilio by three barges which were engaged by the agents of the owners and the underwriters, Alex. Sprunt & Son, under the direction of Capt. J. S. Williams, and also by the use of the ship's anchors and the stranded steamer's winch which exerted a considerable amount of power.

The master of the Edilio and the agents representing the interests involved have expressed to Capt. Preston H. Uberroth, of the coast guard cutter Seminole, their high appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by his vessel and crew. This expression will be embodied in a formal communication to the Treasury Department at Washington.

The barges, Beaver, Davidson and Frederick, will discharge about 1,000 tons of the ship's inward cargo, which was removed to lighten her, to the vessel after which she complete loading with cotton to her full capacity at the Champion Compress.

At the request of the master and the agents of the owners a thorough inspection of the vessel's machinery was made yesterday by a representative of Lloyd's with whom the steamer is insured, in order that a report of her condition might be made last night when she reached her berth.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE ELECTRICAL PROSPERITY WEEK

Parade of Electrical Devices To Be Held in Connection With Corn Show

Wilmington along with some 10,000 other cities of the country will celebrate Electrical prosperity week, December 2-9, and Mr. Raymond Hunt, chairman of the local committee, has already begun active preparations for making the week one of great interest to the entire city.

In many of the larger cities of the country there will be electrical parades but in Wilmington it has been decided to have the parade in connection with the Corn Show parade next Wednesday as this will be more convenient and will give more people from the surrounding section an opportunity to attend.

In connection with Electrical prosperity week, arrangements have been made to have a crew of ten expert salesman of thein od .V.. hrd salesmen of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company come to Wilmington to make a thorough canvass of the city and conduct electrical demonstrations in every home where electricity is used.

HERE TO TAKE POSITION

Mr. W. L. West Will be Connected With Hotel Wilmington as Steward.

Mr. W. L. West, formerly of the Langren Hotel of Asheville, has taken a position with The Hotel Wilmington and will be in charge of the catering department. He will assume his new duties this morning.

Mr. West is recognized as one of the ablest stewards in the country. He was for 10 years with the Monticello Hotel in Norfolk, Va., and has also been connected with the Yarborough Hotel in Raleigh. Mr. West expects to move his family here soon and will make Wilmington his permanent home.

Henry Washington, regarded as one of the South's foremost chefs, with Marcus Fergus as first cook, will ably assist Mr. West in taking care of the ever increasing business of The Wilmington.

FREIGHT STEAMER BOUGHT

Reported that Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Company Has Purchased Vessel for Foreign Trade.

While no further announcements have been made as to the future plans of the Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Company, which was recently chartered by the State of North Carolina to do a general foreign and coastwise shipping business, it is reported that the company has purchased a steamer which will be put into operation as soon as extensive repairs which are now under way in New York can be completed.

The vessel purchased is reported to be of the oil burning type and of a tonnage of about 2,000. While formerly used in the passenger service the vessel, it is understood, will be converted into a freighter exclusively.

The Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Company has an authorized capital of $100,000, $50,000 of which has been subscribed by Messrs. James Sprunt, T. E. Sprunt, W. H. Sprunt, J. Laurence Sprunt and W. P. Sprunt.

The incorporators are members of the firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son and it is understood that they propose to put a vessel in operation for their extensive cotton exporting business. As it is exceedingly difficult to charter vessels at the present time and the charges are very high, the operation of a vessel would greatly facilitate the exporting of cotton from this city as well as result in a great saving.

As soon as negotiations now under way are completed, definite announcements will be made by the company as to its plans but arrangements to the end desired are now in a tentative state.

MR. CARR SPEAKS IN BLADEN

District Attorney Principal Speaker at Big Democratic Rally Held At Clarkton.

District Attorney J. O. Carr returned yesterday from Clarkton, where he was the principal speaker at a big Democratic rally held in the Pythian hall there on Thursday night. The speakers included besides Mr. Carr, who made an eloquent and forceful address, J. Bayard Clark, Esq., of Elizabethtown, chairman of the Bladen county Democratic executive committee, and the county candidates.

In the absence of the chairman of the executive committee of Brown Marsh township, Hon. O. L. Clark presided at the meeting. Mr. W. J. Davis, of Elizabethtown, clerk of Superior Court for Bladen, was first called to the floor. He announced that he was not a canddate, as his term of office does not expire for two years yet.

Mr. A. McA. Council, of White Oak, candidate for the Legislature, who has faithfully served as a member of the Board of Commissioners, a member of the Board of Education and as treasurer, respectively, for about 20 years was next called on. He expressed himself as being thankful for the support of the voters and voiced the hope that the Democratic ticket would be elected from President to constable.

Register of Deeds R. J. Hester, who has efficiently filled his position for six years, spoke next, mentioning some of the improvements made in his office since he has been in charge.

Mr. G. H. Currie was then called on to introduce the principal speaker of the evening. He described Mr. Carr as a man who is indispensable to his city and community, who while an office holder for years as chairman of the county Board of Education had served in this capacity in order to be of service to his community and State. It afforded him much pleasure, he said, to have the honor of introducing to the audience such a man as Hon. J. O. Carr.

Mr. Carr spoke for about 45 minutes, making a strong appeal for Democracy, dwelling particularly upon the splendid record of the present administration. He compared the record of the Republicans in national affairs during the time they were in power from 1896 to 1912 with that of the Democrats during the past three years. He saw no reason why any man should be asked to vote the Democratic ticket this year, if he is acquainted with the record of the two parties for that should be sufficient to convince him that there is but one way to vote.

He thought it nothing but right to credit Wilson with 18 cotton, if Cleveland is credited with five cent cotton. He thought that if Cleveland was credited with five cent tobacco that certainly Wilson should be credited with 49 cent tobacco. This greeted with loud and prolonger applause.

He spoke of the two crisises which this nation faced, one being in 1776 and that in 1860. The third great crisis is now being faced, he said, and no sane man can doubt that tremendous issues are at stake. Mr. Carr made a very favorable impression on his audience and his address was heard with close attention.

Mr. Clark, who is a popular young attorney, made the concluding address of the evening. He expressed himself as being much encouraged by the prospect of a fine Democratic majority in Bladen county and urged everyone present to cast a Democratic ballot next Tuesday. He praised the present administration and told his hearers that now after 50 years of silence, the South is coming into its own.

MORE THAN 7,000 IS THE REGISTRATION IN COUNTY

Registrars Make Report to Secretary Claude C. Cashwell.

That there are more than 7,000 names of persons on the registration books in the various wards and precincts of New Hanover county is shown by the figures made public yesterday by C. C. Cashwell, Esq., secretary of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Just how many actual voters there are registered cannot be ascertained, as it is frankly stated that many of those whose names appear on the books have left the county, while many are no longer living. Their names have never been stricken from the lists. The new registrations for the election aggregate 480 voters. The exact number of names on the registration books is 7,959. The figures for the thirteen wards and precincts are as follows:

First ward—Total registration, 1,040; new 75.

Second ward—Total registration 893; new 120.

Third ward—Total regisrtation 1,368; new 65.

Fourth ward—Total registration 842; new 37.

Fifth ward—Total registration, first precinct, 1,099; new 64.

Fifth ward—Total registration, second precinct 665; new 20.

Sixth ward—Total registration 398; new 5.

Seven-Mile precinct—Total registration 126; new 3.

Cape Fear precinct—Total registration 132; new 16.

Winter Park—Total registration 151; new 9.

Seagate—Total registration 113; new 7.

Federal Point—Total registration 42; new 4.

Masonboro—Total registration 167; new 5.

MR. H. A. COLVIN DEAD

Passed Away at Home at Atkinson Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today

Friends in Wilmington will learn with the sincerest regret the news of the death of Mr. Henry A. Colvin, which occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Atkinson.

Mr. Colvin was about 35 years old and was a bachelor. For some time past he had made his home with his brother, Mr. James W. Colvin, of Atkinson, who survives him, but was for a number of years associated with Hugh MacRae & Company, of this city, in the capacity of surveyor.

Funeral services will be held today at 10:30 o'clock at the Atkinson Presbyterian church. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Carr. Interment will be made in the Atkinson cemetery.

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Are you going to expose your funds to possible loss through careless handling—or will you place your estate for safe, intelligent management in the hands of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company? Personal property is secure in our modern fire and thief-proof vaults. Other property will receive the careful and expert attention of our organization of trained trust company specialists. Our officers will gladly aid you in your banking or trust problems. Let us explain—by letter or interview.

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SUPT. J. J. BLAIR REPORTS AS TO NEW APPOINTMENTS

School Committemen Met Yesterday Afternoon—Enrollment 4,471.

At a meeting of the school committeemen of the city which was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Board of Education office at the county court house, Supt. J. J .Blair made a report as to what had been done within the past few weeks to increase the teaching force at different schools to take care of the addition great divisions which have been formed. The meeting was presided over by Chairman J. Allan Taylor.

The school authorities have taken measures to relieve overcrowding in certain grades, by the appointment of either temporary or permanent temporary additional teachers. The total enrollment in the various white and colored schools of the city aggregates 4,471.

Southport News: "It is reported that the dredge 'Cape Fear' will leave here fore Morehead City about the middle of November to work on the Beaufort bar, and that the dredge 'Absecon,' now at Cape May, N. J., will come here to take her place. The change is for about five months."

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Yesterday at the Opening Day of Our BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION the Store Was Filled With Eager, Appreciative Customers.

To have this event meet with such an enthusiastic reception opening day, is indeed a source of great satisfaction to us. And the great number of purchases made is evidence that the values we promised are here in fact as well in print.

Economy urges you to make an immediate visit to the Anniversary Sale and get your share of the large savings we offer as thanks to our customers for their patronage. Splendid assortments of seasonable merchandise bear specially low celebration prices that encourage very liberal purchasing before stocks are lessened.

Be Here Today For Values Like These

Tell Til Tip Shoes for Boys and Girls

These Tel Til Tips are especially treated and are guaranteed to wear longer than the other parts of the shoe. Most boys wear out their shoes first on the toe. Buy a pair of these during our Anniversary Sale and they will give you the service you have been looking for.

Sizes 7 to 11, at $2.50
Sizes 11½ to 2, at $2.75
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Boys' High Grade Dress Shoes, especially priced at ... $3.00, $3.50 and $3.75
Made of Russia Calf, Gun Metal or Horse hide and in all the new manish lasts. Just the kind the well dressed boy wants:
Horse Hide, at $3.00
Gun Metal, at $3.50
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Celebration Values in Hosiery and Corsets

Ladies' fine thread gauze weight mercerized Hose, black or white, at ..... 15¢
Ladies' 15c Hose, black or white, slightly seconds, at ..... 10¢
Misses' fine ribbed 15c Hose, black or white, at ..... 10¢
Men's fine gauze Half Hose, blacks, whites and colors, at ..... 15¢
Men's fine Lisle Hose, blacks only, at .. 25¢
BELK'S SPECIAL CORSET at 98¢
Made for us by one of the largest manufacturers in the business and is made from the same grade materials that are used in all the high grade corsets —will not rust, best models at ..... 98¢
LaGreeque and Froloset Corsets at ..... $1.50 to $5.00
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SOCIAL

Miss R. Pearl Hunter, of Asheville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. DeLuca, of Bowden, spent yesterday in the city, registered at The Wilmington.

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Mrs. J. D. GeBott, of Bolton, was among those registered at The Wilmington yesterday.

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A called meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at their rooms on Chestnut street.

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Misses Annie Lee Stewart, of Abbottsburg, and Norma Black, of Atkinson, were among those registered at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. W. B. Murphy, of Snow Hill, passed through the city last night en route to Atkinson, where she will attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. H. A. Colvin.

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The Blue Ridge Club of the Y. W. C. A. held a very enjoyable social meeting at the association building last night. There was a large atendance of the members.

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Mrs. W. A. Lineker entertained in honor of her nephew, Mr. Richard Leo and his bride, at her home on the Castle Haynes road with a reception Thursday night. A delightful social evening was had, more than 50 friends and relatives of the hostess and her guests of honor being present.

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The associates of the Girls' Friendly Society will have a sale of fancy articles and candy on Thursday afternoon, November 16th, from 5 to 6 o'clock at the home of the president, No. 510 Market street. This sale will be for the benefit of the G. R. S. Holiday house.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observr: "Rev. Robert King, Mrs. King and little son, Robert King, Jr., of Wilmington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Connor Sherill, at their home on Queens boulevard, left Wednesday for Summerville, Ga., to visit Mr. King's relatives. Mr. King is a brother of Mrs. Sherill."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at The Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Former Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; H. A. Pike, Goldsboro.

—Maj. A. E. Waldron left yesterday for a trip o finspection of the harbor of refuge which is being built by the government at Cape Lookout.

—Among the arrivals at The Hotel Imperial yesterday were: J. A. Pipkins, Goldsboro; J. C. Nixon, Topsail; Charles O. Small, Magnolia; J. P. Brown, Hamlet; J. W. Williams, Newberlin.

—Mr. Nicholas Fettel, of Sandusky, Ohio, arrived in the city this week to be the guest of his son, Mr. J. A. Fettel, No. 307 North Sixth street. He is 85 years old but is enjoying perfect health. He will spend the winter here with his son.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton Hotel yesterday were: W. E. Hammond, Whiteville; R. W. Freeman, Wilson; E. W. Thornton, Raleigh; N. E. Spruill, Rocky Mount; J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville; D. R. Henry, Raleigh; Dewey Dillon, Greensboro; W. A. Bass, Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Arthur Drew and Leroy Berry, two colored boys, were arrested last night charged with stealing a bicycle lamp from Sam Robinson, also colored.

—"Judge" Bornemann has been asked by some of his friends to go to Overlage Pavilion tomorrow afternoon and give a concert. It is announced that he will do so and that the concert will be given at 4 o'clock.

—City Council has caused to be printed and distributed a number of "dodgers" calling atention to the business men and householders of the city of the approaching visit of the insurance inspectors to Wilmington on Novembr 14, and urging them to "clean-up" their premises and thus give the city a good chance to secure reduced insurance rates. Th elimination of trash and accumulations of all sorts will constitute a "fire hazard" is especially urged.

—Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sergeant G. W. Smith received a call on the telephone from a lady who resides in the 100 block of North Sixth street, who asked that an officer be sent to her residence at once as some one had robbed her home while she was away. Officer D. W. Coleman made all speed to the address given, and sure enough a pocketbook containing $2.50 in money had been taken and things had been scattered around on the floor from the bureau drawers. The man-of-the-house appeared a few moments later, while the officer was busy gathering clues, and declared that he was the guilty party. He said he had merely taken the money to show his wife that it was dangerous to leave the house unlocked.

BULL-DOG GOES ON RAMPAGE

Mr. Jack Newman's Setter and Police-Station Cat Nearly Killed

No sooner had the bull-dog which nearly killed Mr. Jack Newman's English setter "Bob" in the presence of a big crowd yesterday at noon in a fight in front of the Lassiter-McDuffie garage on North Second street been released from the cell in the police station in which it was incarcerated following its assault on the bird dog, than it "jumped" the police-station cat and chewed up about "eight" of her lives before the police officers and others succeeded in choking off her assailant's wind.

When the owner of the bull-dog, Mr. G. R. Moore appeared at the police station shortly after 2 o'clock to claim "Buster" he was served with a warrant sworn out by Mr. Newman charging him with permitting a dangerous dog to run at large on the streets unmuzzled and not under control. The dog was turned over to him and Mr. Moore was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

A halter and leash was placed on "Buster", but as his master opened the outer door to the police station he dropped the leash. Just outside the bull-dog espied "Mary" sunning herself on the wall, chased her back into the station and viciously lashed her with his teeth before she could be rescued.

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PARADE WILL BE BIG EVENT

Many Floats Gaily Decorated Will Appear in Industrial and Agricultural Pageant Here.

The industrial and agricultural pageant of gaily decorated floats which will pass through the principal streets of Wilmington on next Wednesday morning will be one of the big features of the Corn Show which will open Tuesday morning. There will be floats of many designs representing in picturesque and becoming manner the industrial, commercial and agricultural life of this section.

Practically every organization in Wilmington of a public or semi-public character will be represented with floats while many individuals and firms will also have floats. The parade last year was the biggest event of its kind ever shown in Wilmington and it is confidently expected that the pageant this year will surpass it.

Mr. T. R. Ames, chairman of the executive committee of the Corn Show, is also chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the parade. Mr. Ames was the man behind the big event last year and with his past experience will be able to engineer the event this year with even greater success.

The livest place in the city just now is the Tabernacle where workmen are busy getting everything in readiness for the opening of the fair. Exhibits from other counties are already beginning to come in. All those sent to the Wilmington Corn Show will be taken care of properly. There are no charges for making exhibitions of agricultural products.

It has been erroneously reported that the charge for admission to the Corn Show would be 25 and 50 cents for adults and children. The charge has been made merely nominal as was the case last year. Adults will be charged ten cents while children will have to pay but five cents.

ATLANTA WILL BE MECCA FOR SOUTHERN PHYSICIANS

Southern Medical Association Will Meet in That City This Month.

Atlanta will be the mecca for hundreds of physicians in the Southern states when the Southern Medical Association meets in that city, November 13th to the 17th. Among those expecting to attend from Wilmington are Drs. R. B. Slocum and J. J. Murphy. The association will last four days and will be divided into five sections, each one of which will have in hand subject matter of interest to the doctor working in the specialty handled by the respective sections.

The auditorium-armory, which is one of the largest buildings of its kind in the country, will be divided into assembly halls for handling the various divisions of this body. There will be a section on railroad surgery, one on public health, one on medicine, one on surgery and one on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

In addition to this, general clinics will be held at the various hospitals and conducted by men selected throughout the United States who have specially qualified in certain lines of endeavor. The latter feature will be a treat that the medical profession seldom has the opportunity of enjoying. In the various departments scientific subject will be discussed covering every phase of medicine. Besides these clinics, there will be 150 papers read and discussed, each doctor having the opportunity of listening to those in which he is most directly interested.

The various social features have been arranged so that they will in no wise conflict with the scientific work. More doctors, it is expected, will be in attendance upon this meeting that has ever attended one before. Two thousand physicians in Atlanta during these four days would be a conservative estimate.

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made By Members of Boys' Division.

The Hallowe'en social to be given by the Boys' Division of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. at the association building tonight will be an event that promises much fun for the boys. This will be the biggest social affair of the season and will be attended by several hundred youngsters who will be given the privilege of seeing many ghostly figures and sprites of high and low degree.

Ghosts, hobgoblins, witches, will vie with one another in producing weird sights and hideous noises. The entire building from the second floor to the basement will be used and something will be doing every minute.

In the gymnasium will be staged a dramatization of "Custer's Last Rally." The Indians will be represented by 25 Y. M. C. A. boys while General Custer and his men will be impersonated by the members of Troop No. 6 of the Boy Scouts. Following the battle the Indians will celebrate their victory with a bon fire and war dance.

A mysterious voyage over the black river Styx in a boat manned by Pluto and his crew of departed spirits will be one of the exciting adventures of the evening. Scarcely less exciting will be the walk through the dark subterranean caverns inhabited by departed spirites. Witches and wizards will tell fortunes and conduct games.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Social committee. All members of the Boys' Division and their parents and friends are cordially invited.

HOLD NIGHT SESSION TO ENABLE COURT TO ADJOURN

More Than a Score of Witnesses are Examined in Merrick Estate Case

Owing to the fact that a night session of Superior Court was held last night to hear the testimony of witnesses in the Sam Merrick estate came, it is believed that it will be possible to let the jury have the case tonight, in which event the present term of court will come to an end with the rendition of a verdict. More than a score of witnesses were examined yesterday in this case, which is to determine the heirs to the $15,000 estate left by Sam Merrick, colored.

The witnesses for the plaintiffs have all been examined, but there yet remain about ten more witnesses for the defendants, who will give their testimony this morning.

The witnesses and claimants to the estate are more than 50 in number, vary in age from 50 to more than 90 years of age, and include among them several who were slaves in the antebellum days.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor.—There will be no preaching service in this building tomorrow, as the congregation has accepted an invitation to attend the open air service of the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Delgado Presbyterian church.—Services tomorrow evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:20 in the morning. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended the community to attend these services.

WANT AERONAUTICAL INSPECTOR.

Government Advertising For Man to Inspect Materials for Air Ships.

Although the per diem for service is $7.04, considered in Wilmington a living wage, Uncle Sam will doubtless have some difficulty in securing a competent men for two inspectors of aeronautical material at Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston, Mass. Applications will be received by the Civil Service Commission until November 21st.

While the salary is small, varying from $720 to $840 a year, the several vacancies in the Hygienic Laboratory at Washington offers splendid opportunities to young men wishing to become aids. An examination will be held in Wilmington on November 25th.

On November 28th examinations will be held to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C., an experimental engineer at $3,000 a year and as examiner of accounts in the division of carriers' accounts in the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission at a salary of from $2,220 to $3,000 a year.

A mechanical draftsman is also needed in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, War Department, at from $1,000 to $1,200 a year.

PRESIDENT OF CLASS

Mr. Maurice H. Moore Honored at Washington and Lee University.

Many friends in Wilmington will be interested in learning that Mr. Maurice H. Moore, son of Mayor and Mrs. F. Q. Moore, has been elected president of his class at Washington and Lee University, where he is a member of the frshman class. Mr. Moore's class numbers 185 members and his election as its head is quite an honor.

Notice of the election is contained in the college paper, "The Ring-Tum Phi," of last week, which speaks in very complimentary terms of the Wilmington man.

Report of The Treasurer.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of October shows the following receipts and disbursements. Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsley, $25; Mr. C. Van Leuven, $20; cash, $5; H. L. Vollers, $10; a friend, $1.50; Mrs. W. P. Emerson, $10; Mr. D. L. Gore, $25; Mrs. W. $2; Mrs. Alice Everitt, $1; In memoriam, $1; cash, $10; special through Rev. T. P. Noe, $3.75. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $237.50; rent for those in need, $19.50; cash help, $5.25; telephone, $2.33; railroad fares, $1.40; janitor, $1.20.

Veterans to Participate.

The Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans have been invited to participate in the parade which will feature the second day of the Corn Show. The members of the local camp have accepted the invitation and will help to make the parade a notable one.

SPEAKS AT DELGADO.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Addressed Voters of Section Last Night.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic nominee for the legislature, addressed a fair sized audience of voters at Delgado last night. Much enthusiasm was aroused for Democracy as a result of the speech making. E. T. Burton, Esq., Democratic nominee for county solicitor, presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. Grant.

Mr. Grant's address was based along both State and National lines and was a forceful appeal for Democracy. He was given the closest attention by his audience.

Recorder's Court.

Julius Kirby, colored, was arraigned yesterday morning before Recorder B. G. Empie on the charge of vagrancy, and judgment was suspended until the defendant's claim that he was working at a "concrete" factory could be investigated. According to information received by the court officials after court was adjourned, the negro's claim that he was employed at the factory is untrue, so he will probably be given a chance to work for the county on the roads.

McCASKILL "WITHERED" IN DEBATE WITH GODWIN AT HOME

Final Engagement of Joint Canvass at Dunn Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 3.—The Godwin-McCaskill joint debate was closed here tonight to the withering defeat of the Republican candidate. The city hall was packed to overflowing and Godwin was at his best and the crowd was overwhelmingly with him. Many Sampsonians were present and witnessed the routing and defeat of McCaskill. This debate settled the question as to the eDmocrats carrying Harnett by 500 majority. The Democrats of Harnett are alive to the campaign and much effort is being put forth for the Democrats. Godwin measured up to every requirement and Harnett is stronger for him than ever before.

REMEMBER, THIS MORNING to get shares of Co-operative Building and Loan at Wright's office, 124 Princess street.—(Adv.)

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES RE-ACT

Sharp Early Advance Is Followed By An Equally Sharp Decline—Net Gain of 1 to 6 Points

New York, Nov. 3.—A sharp early advance was followed by an equally sharp reaction in the cotton market today with January contracts selling off from 1900 to 1886 and closing at 18.87. The general list closed steady at a net gain of 1 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 8 to 16 points in response to relatively firm cables. After some early irregularity, prices rose on buying stimulated by rumors that a prominent Southern authority estimated ginning to November 1 at only 8,572,000 bales. This figure seemed too small to be altogether credited, however, and after a net advance of 25 to 28 points, the market turned easier. Some of the local spot people were reported to be selling and late in the afternoon there was very heavy selling here for western account. The break carried March contracts off to 1898 and May to 1914, and the close was within a point or two of the lowest.

The volume of business was smaller than earlier in the week and local traders attributed a good deal of it to evening up for over the week end or the national election.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	19.00	19.07	18.85	18.86
January	18.90	19.09	18.86	18.87
March	19.05	19.21	18.98	18.98
May	19.22	19.36	19.14	19.14
July	19.22	19.35	19.14	19.14

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 18.80; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orelans—Middling 18.25; receipts 11,160; sales 4,825; stock 350,994.

Galveston—Middling 18.65; receipts 15,315; exports 23,553; sales 2,125; stock 369,443.

Mobile—Middling 18.37; receipts 642; sales 35; stock 14,625.

Savannah—Middling 18.75; receipts 4,538; sales 1,134; stock 175,750.

Charleston—Middling 18.50; receipts 731; sales 350; stock 85,971.

Wilmington—Middling 18.00; receipts 1,045; stock 53,497.

Norfolk—Middling 18.50; receipts 3,437; sales 1,869; stock 69,468.

Baltimore—Receipts 50; stock 2,142.

Boston—Middling 18.80; receipts 170; exports 1,802; stock 6,965.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.15; receipts 462; stock 4,750.

New York—Middling 18.90; receipts 485; exports 2,696; stock 109,026.

Minor Ports—Receipts 4,825; stock 11,020.

Total today—Receipts 42,960; exports 27,551; stock 1,303,641.

Total for week—Receipts 354,260; exports 174,991.

Total for season—Receipts 2,971,271; exports 1,774,562.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.55; receipts 14,761; shipments 18,186; sales 3,050; stock 260,810.

Memphis—Middling 18.75; receipts 18,853; shipments 9,909; sales 3,850; stock 205,352.

Augusta—Middling 18.75; receipts 2,644; shipments 1,591; sales 546; stock 134,550.

St. Louis—Receipts 13,173; shipments 12,726; stock 17,200.

Cincinnati—Receipts 579; shipments 563; stock 8,019.

Little Rock—Middling 18.50; receipts 1,859; shipments 1,711; sales 1,711; stock 54,110.

Dallas—Middling 17.90; sales 6,509.

Montgomery—Middling 18.25; sales 112.

Total today—Receipts 45,859; shipments 44,686; stock 680,101.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 642.

In sight same seven days last year, 511.

In sight for the month, 235.

In sight same date last year, 312.

In sight for season, 4,971.

In sight same date last year, 3,940.

Port receipts for season, 3,971.

Port receipts same date last year, 2,378.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 374.

Overland same date last year, 218.

Southern mill takings for season, 960.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 796.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 666.

Interior stocks last year, 549.

Foreign exports for week, 175.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 131.

Foreign exports for season, 1,775.

Foreign exports same date last year, 1,351.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 151.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 120.

Northern spinners takings for season, 752.

Northern spinnesr' takings to same date last year, 519.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 4,504.

Total visible last week, 4,349.

Total visible same date last year, 5,008.

Of this the total American this week, 3,735.

Total American last week, 3,538.

Total American last year, 3,876.

All other kinds this week, 769.

All other kinds last week, 811.

All other kinds last year, 1,132.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,290.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,293.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,214.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,715.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 3.—After some show of steadiness early on the advance in cotton, the market for cotton oil turned easy under scattered liquidation and lack of bull support. Final prices were 13 to 16 points net lower. Sales 20,400 barrels.

Close, easier: Spot 12.00 bid; November 12.15 to 12.14; December 12.08 to 12.13; January 12.12 to 12.13; February 12.13 to 12.20; March 12.21 to 12.22; April 12.29 to 12.30; May 12.26 to 12.29; June 12.26 to 12.35.

WEEK'S REVIEW OF COTTON

Fluctuations Extraordinarily Violent and Nervous—Advances Followed by Reactions.

New York, Nov. 3.—The cotton market has been extremely nervous and irregular this week. Business has diminished but fluctuations have been extraordinarily rapid and violent. These features have been reflected in the course of January contracts which, after selling at 18.34 Monday, or $7.80 per bale under the high record of October 25, rallied to 19.25 Wednesday, broke again to 18.65 before the close of the day's trading and then sold up to 19.09 this morning, closing tonight at 18.87.

In addition to these main fluctuations there have been frequent sharp advances and reactions, with each advance meeting heavy liquidation or local selling, while support from one source or another has appeared on the declines. Firmness in Liverpool has encouraged the rallies. Private cables have attributed the strength abroad to further advances in Egyptian cotton and small offerings from the South have claimed continued firmness on the part of interior holders. On the other hand, however, sentiment has been very much disturbed by renewed nervousness over the submarine situation and by the failure of reiterations of small crop estimates to inspire a renewal of general bull support. One private crop estimate places the lint yield at only 10,500,000 bales ,another puts it at 11,167,000 and a third at 11,213,000. The forecasts as to the probable showing of the Census report next week have ranged from about 8 1-2 to 9,000,000 bales.

MARINE.

Arrived

Str. Edilio (Ital.) 2,969 tons, Colla, Baltimore, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Huron, Chichester, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Edilio (Ital.) 2,969 tons, Colla, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Sts. Maipo (Chil.), 3,186 tons, Wilson; Heide & Co.

Str. Wingate Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,288 tons, Hellasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45½c.

ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.55.

TAR—$2.60-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 47c.; rosin, $4.50 and $4.30; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	19
Tar	23
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—18c; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—1,013 bales; same day last year, 985 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 59,499 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 95,212 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 3, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—913 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—100 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—6 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Hurt—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Mary Lee—7 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1,013 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 3.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers Pleasants & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 3.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm; New Stock, $1.25 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock market, steady. New Stock — Fancy Jumbo, 3½ to 3¾ per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼ to 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½ to 3c per lb.

MANY NEW RECORDS MADE

Stocks Yesterday Practically Duplicated Thursday's Session—Industrials Most Active

New York, Nov. 3.—Aside from a 25 per cent. reduction in the trading today's market was in most respects a duplicate of the preceeding session. Dealings were again largely restricted to United States Steel and affiliated industrials, the metals and equipments with a liberal admixture of non-dividend rails.

The usual number of new records was registered, among them Bethlehem Steel at 678; Utah Copper at 113 1-2, Ray Copper at 29 3-4; American Locomotive at 92 1-2 and Ajax Rubber at 77.

United States Steel, at no time came within a point of its high record of the previous day, moving within a relatively narrow radius and closing at the smallest fractional decline. Sloss Sheffield was the chief feature of that group, advancing 5 1-2 points to 70 3-4, its highest quotation in six years.

Utah Copper's advance of 4 1-2 was attended by rumors of an extra dividend. Central Leather's rise to 99 7-8, also a record, and American Locomotive's further gain of 5 1-2 reviewed reports of increased disbursements to holders of those stocks. Motors were under further restraint despite the higher prices attained by their subsidiaries. The shipping group, Fertilizers, paper issues, and Industrial Alcohol yielded 1 to 2 points.

The demand for minor rails was the more conspicuous decrease of the backwardness or regularity of investment issues. Chicago and Alton common rose 7 7-8 and the preferred 8 3-8. Rock Island was again reactionady with Wabash.

The success of the new British loan was confirmed in the announcement that the entire amount had been fully subscribed. The weekly money movement indicates another large cash gain by local banks.

Bonds were firm on smaller offerings. Total sales par value aggregated $5,260,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	103¼
American Can	63¾
American Car & Foundry	70⅛
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	91¼
American Smelting	112⅝
American Sugar	120½
American Tel. & Tel.	133⅜
American Tobacco	229⅞
American Zinc	54⅞
Anaconda Copper	97⅝
Atchison, ex div.	106½
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baldwin Locomotive	85⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	88⅜
Bethlehem Steel	678
Canadian Pacific	173⅝
Central Leather	99
Chesapeake & Ohio	68½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	95
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	24¼
Consolidated Gas	138⅝
Corn Products	19½
Crucible Steel	92⅞
Erie	38⅝
General Electric	182½
Great Northern pfd	118⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs	42⅝
Goodrich	71⅝
Illinois Central	108
Int. Mer. Marine pfd ctfs	117⅝
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley	83⅞
Louisville & Nashville	136½
Liggett & Myers	300
Gulf States Steel	96
Gulf States Steel 1st pfd	101
Gulf States Steel 2d pfd	96
Lorillard Co.	222⅝
Maxwell Motors	54⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	19
Missouri Pacific	10⅜
Mexican Petroleum	110½
National Lead	68⅞
New York Central	108¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	60⅜
Norfolk & Western	143¾
Northern Pacific	112¼
Pennsylvania	58
Reading	109⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	78½
Seaboard Air Line	17⅛
Seaboard Air Line pfd	38
Slobs Shef Steel & Iron	59⅝
Studebaker Corporation	128⅝
Southern Pacific	100⅞
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	22⅞
Texas Company	225
Texas & Pacific	18⅝
Union Pacific	150⅞
United Fruit	163
United States Rubber	61¼
United States Steel	120⅝
United States Steel pfd	122¼
Utah Copper	113¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	46
Va., Iron, Coal & Coke	56½
Wabash pfd "B"	31
Western Union	102⅝
Westinghouse Electric	66
Kennecott Copper	54⅞
American Zinc, pfd	83½

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Bullish Influence Has Little Effect. Only Slight Net Gain.

New Orleans, Nov. 3.—Cotton responded poorly to bullish influence here today, for although prices advanced 24 to 26 points above yesterday's last quotation, the close was at the lowest, a net rise for the season of 2 to 5 points. The higher opening was stimulated by good cables and the private bureau estimate of 8,540,00 bales ginned prior to October 31.

Spot accounts generally were bullish and late in the day the trade was surprised at the size of mill takings for the week. Hester putting them at 445,000 bales against 386,000 the same week last year. This sent taking for the season above the takings up to the same time last year, the first time this season that such a variation has been recorded. This far the world has taken 3,365,000 bales against 33,346,000 a year ago.

Closing bid: December 18.28; January 18.40; March 18.65; May 18.81; July 18.93.

Spot cotton firm, 12 points up. Sales on the spot, 3,426 bales; to arrive, 500; middling 18.35.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 3.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 6.46; molasses 5.59; refined steady; fine granulated 7.50 to 7.60.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9¾; Santos 4s, 10¾.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 4, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 4.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina Fair Saturday and Sunday, slowly rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 4, 1916.

Sun rises	6:35 A. M.
Sun sets	5:17 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 44 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:52	5:29	12:13	12:00
Southport	2:41	3:10	9:01	9:38
Masonboro Inlet	2:30	2:59	8:41	9:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 3, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	78	56	.0
Asheville	clear	66	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	53	.0
Augusta	clear	72	42	.0
Baltimore	clear	60	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	48	.0
Boston	clear	54	44	.0
Charleston	clear	72	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	32	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	58	46	.0
Galveston	clear	80	66	.0
Jaxville	clear	70	60	.0
Memphis	clear	78	54	.0
Mobile	clear	80	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	78	48	.0
N. Orleans	clear	80	62	.0
New York	clear	54	45	.0
Oklahoma	clear	80	54	.0
Palestine	clear	84	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	54	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	48	.0
Savannah	clear	72	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	66	48	.0
Washington	clear	60	48	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Prices Rally on Big Export Business Following Material Decline.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Big export business rallied the wheat market today after a material decline which had been largely the result of rains in Argentina. Prices closed unsettled at 1.85 to 1.85¼ for December and 1.85⅛ to 1.85⅝ for May, with the market as a whole 1 off to ⅜c up, compared with yesterday's finish. Corn lost ⅛ to ⅛@⅜c, and oats ¼@⅜ to ⅜. In provisions the outcome ranged from 2½ decline to a rise of 25c.

Grain and Provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.85; May 1.85½.

Corn—December 86½; May 88¾.

Oats—December 54; May 57⅝.

Pork—January 25.85; May 26.00.

Lard—December 15.27; January 15.27.

Ribs—December ....; January 17.55.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 4 red 1.72 to 1.78; No. 2 hard 1.86 to 1.86¼; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old 1.05 to 1.07; new 95; No. 4 yellow, old 1.04; new 98 to 1.00; No. 4 white new 98 to 99.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

New York, Nov. 3.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Neither the pending elections nor the persistent rise of prices have perceptibly reduced the momentum of the business movement. New buying for current and forward requirements still outstrip the facilities for both production and distribution, labor conditions and the growing scarcity of materials acting as a brake on manufacturing in many directions. Car shortages are also a hindrance and the consequent restriction of fuel supplies causes some concern among industrial interests. With shipments generally backward and the trend of prices continuing strongly upward, producers display greater reluctance in extending commitments and an increasing number of profitable contracts are being rejected.

"Weekly bank clearings, $5,266,352,324."

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Hogs, weak, 25c under yesterday's average; bulk 9.15 to 9.75; light 8.70 to 9.65; mixed 9.15 to 9.90; heavy 9.20 to 9.90; rough 9.20 to 9.35; pigs 6.25 to 8.25.

Cattle—Strong; native beef cattle 6.75 to 11.75; western steers 6.40 to 9.75; stockers and feeders 4.65 to 7.85; cows and heifers 3.50 to 9.50; calves 7.50 to 11.50.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 7.60 to 8.70; ewes 4.00 to 7.60; lambs 8.40 to 10.90.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 3.—Beeves, firm; steers 7.50 to 10.50; bulls 5.00 to 8.25; cows 3.40 to 6.50.

Calves—Firmer; veals 9.00 to 10.35; culls 7.00 to 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 4.50 to 7.00; mixed 7.25; culls 4.00; lambs 9.00 to 10.90; culls 7.00 to 8.50.

Hogs—Steady; light to heavy 9.90 to 10.10; pigs 9.35 to 9.45; rough 8.90.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Nov. 3.—Mercantile paper 3½; sterling 60 day bills 4.71¼; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.70¾ to 4.71; demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.76 7/16. Bar silver 68¼. Mexican dollars 52½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong. Time loans firm; 60 days 3; 90 days and six months 3¼. Call money firm, ruling rate 2½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 3.—Turpentine firm, 43¾; sales 156; receipts 344; shipments 1,286; stock 17,837.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,320; receipts 1,523; shipments 4,020; stock 71,399. Quote: A B C D E, 6.25; G, 6.30; H, 6.35; I K, 6.37½; M, 6.40; N, 6.50; WG, 6.60; WW, 6.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 3.—Cotton goods were firm today with an advancing tendency. Yarns were higher. Jobbers were active. Wool markets were active in carpet wool divisions. The auction sale of carpets continued active. Raw silk was firm.

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New York to Wilmington.
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Wilmington to Georgetown
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SS. Onondaga, Friday, November 10th
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SS. Huron, Friday, November 3rd
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Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Excursion Fares
FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$3.50—New Bern, N. C.
Account Eastern Carolina Fair. Tickets include admission to the Fair and will be sold Nov. 7, 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until Nov. 11. Special service will be given, leaving Wilmington 5:15 A. M., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; returning, leave New Bern 5:00 P. M.

$18.35—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.
Account Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. Tickets will be sold Nov. 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until Nov. 18.

$7.95—Columbia, S. C.
Account Semi-Annual Meeting Southern Textile Association. Tickets will be sold Nov. 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until November 20.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.
Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 16 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21.

$3.00—New Bern, N. C.
Account Institution Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Tickets will be sold November 21 and 22, limited returning until November 24.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.
Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.
Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until Dec. 19.
Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

NEW ORLEANS $38.10
On sale Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive; Limited returning Midnight November 21.
WASHINGTON, D. D. $16.85
On sale December 3, 4, 5; Limited returning Midnight December 12th.
ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale November 12, 13, 14; Limited returning Midnight November 19th.
CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.00
On sale November 5th to 10 inclusive; Limited returning Midnight Nov. 12th.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.30
On sale November 12, 13, 14; Limited returning Midnight November 18th.

EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR
at
NEWBERN, N. C.
Round Trip Fare from Wilmington, $3.50
Including Admission to the Fair
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDA
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Leave Wilmington ..... 5:15 A. M.
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Arrive New Bern ..... 3:20 A. M.
Returning—Leave New Bern 5:00 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington about .. 8:15 P. M.
For further particulars Phone 160.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.
Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.
For full details, reservations, etc., address
J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.
THE SOUTHERN SERVES the SOUTH.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
Liverpool, Nov. 3.—Spot cotton firm; good middling 11.27; middling 11.13; low middling 10.97. Sales 8,000 bales; 800 for speculation and export; receipts 34,000.
Futures irregular: November 11.08; November and December 11.05½; December and January 11.06; January and February 11.08; February and March 11.11; March and April 11.13½; April and May 11.16; May and June 11.19; June and July 11.18½; July and August 11.17½; August and September 10.79; September and October 10.17; October and November 9.98.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 99 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 81 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 84 6:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 82 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 83 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until five A. M.	No. 54 12:30 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.
Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach
AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leav Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
....	....	....	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	....
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	....	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
??1:55 P.M.	??1:55 P.M.	....	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	....
3:30 P.M.	....	....	??3:50 P.M.	....	....
....	....	4:06 P.M.	....	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
??4:10 P.M.	....	....	??4:30 P.M.	....	....
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??5:10 P.M.	....	....
??4:50 P.M.	....	....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	z 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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'PHONE 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective May 28th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:
No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.
No. 19—8:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:
No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.
No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMING

BOLIVIA HOST TO BRUNSWICK'S SONS

Hundreds in Attendance at Opening of the County's Maiden Fair Yesterday

SPLENDID FARM EXHIBITS

Mr D. L. Gore and Col. Walker Taylor Were the Principal Speakers—All Prizes Will be Awarded This Afternoon.

(Staff Correspondence).

Bolivia, N. C., Nov. 3.—With glad hand shakes and hearty greetings, some 500 residents and former residents of this county gathered here today for the opening of Brunswick's maiden fair.

Unless one has attended one of these old fashioned country gatherings and has seen the spontaneous good spirit and unrestrained emotions with which old neighbors and friends greet each other at their harvest jubilee, he cannot properly appreciate the true spirit that marked this reunion and celebration of the sons and daughters of old Brunswick.

Today was the opening day and was marked with speech making, songs and the renewing of old acquaintances and friendships. Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, was the principal speaker of the day and it was worth going many miles to hear his forceful plea for uprightness and integrity in business.

Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, president of the Fair Association, presided, while Rev. J C. Mizell, mayor of Bolivia, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Col. Walker Taylor of Wilmington. Rev. W. M. Shaw, pastor of the Southport Presbyterian church, pronounced the invocation.

Aside from the various exhibits that were arranged for the award of prizes tomorrow, the most pleasing feature of the day was the story telling hour by Mrs. R. E. Ranson, of Southport. Mrs. Ranson proved herself a reader of ability and not once during her readings did she lose for a moment the rapt attention of her audience.

Fine Array of Exhibits.

To say that the beautiful array of farm and educational exhibits, and the fine display of livestock are magnificent is to give them the minimum mead of praise they deserve. The size, quality and beauty of the exhibits were a source of revelation and surprise, even to the old county's staunchest admirers. The farm and educational booths were arranged in the freight room of the W. B. & S. Railroad while the livestock were housed in convenient barns and in the open air.

In the farm and home work department were to be found almost everything that can possibly be produced on a farm. Here were long lines of beautifully preserved fruits and vegetables, skillful and artistic displays of needle work and such toothsome delicacies as only the thrifty Southern house wife can produce. Then, there was the superb array of corn, potatoes, apples and every other fruit that has done its share in making the Tidewater section of North Carolina famous in song and story.

Livestock a Feature.

Now for the livestock. Out in the open plaza near the station shed were aligned the contributions of the feathered tribes of Brunswick. The lordly gobbler of several different races strutted proudly with his mate within the narrow confines of his pen, while chickens of every breed and size from saucy snow white bantams, to the cumbersome Rhode Island Reds cackled a cordial greeting to the visitors.

Ducks and geese, too, were there to be admired including a beautiful pair of Royal Black African geese. This exhibit had its finishing touch supplied by a wee guinea pig, and a big tabby house cat, who lay dozing within its box, as the visitors gazed on, and purred contentedly when some kindly admirer gave it a caressing rub.

The finest specimens of Brunswick's horse flesh, together with cattle, swine, sheep and goats were marshalled in a nearby barn, and among the men at least this was the most popular spot on the fair grounds. Many venerable men said that in all their lives and experience they had never before seen a finer collection of horses in North Carolina. The colts, of which there were several, came in for special praise.

The Opening Exercises.

It was exactly 11:30 when President Johnson arose from his seat on the station platform and called the first annual fair of Brunswick county to order. He told of the purpose of this, their maiden venture in this line, and proclaimed that all credit, or at least the lion's share of it belonged to County Demonstrator R. T. Melvin, for his tireless efforts in arranging the details of the harvest festival.

Then with bared heads, the entire assemblage joined in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," after which Mr. Johnson introduced Rev. J. C. Mizell, who, before making his address of welcome, called on Rev. Mr. Shaw, to invoke the divine blessing on the undertaking. In his address of welcome, Mr. Mizell briefly compared modern conditions of life, with those of 40 years ago. He told of the wonderful progress that had been made in all the world and especially in Brunswick county. He then cordially bade the visitors welcome to the hospitality that Bolivia and Brunswick had to offer.

"Good To Be Back"

"The best thing that I have seen attached to my name in some time" said Col. Walker Taylor in replying to the address of welcome, "is that line in your programme," 'A Brunswick Boy'". Col. Taylor then told what a pleasure it was to back once more on "My Own, My Native Land". Brunswick he said, had been slow in coming in to its own but North Carolina had watched and waited, knowing that the old county would sooner or later find herself.

Col. Taylor said he believed that Brunswick was already beginning to forge to the front to take her rightful position among her sister counties of North Carolina. He had a heart full of love for Brunswick county, he said, and for ever person in it. "And why should 'I not love Brunswick?" the speaker asked. He then told how the men of Brunswick had stood with his father, and bled on the battlefields of the War-between-the-States.

The speaker next discussed what was the greatest thing in the world. When he first gazed on the ocean he decided that this mighty sheet of water was easily the greatest thing in the world, he said. When he first saw the mighty feats of engineering that held even the ocean in leash that seemed to be the greatest. The wireless telegraph, Col. Taylor continued, had impressed him as being the greatest thing when he saw daily newspapers printed on the big liners in mid ocean.

"But the greatest thing in all the world" said Mr. Taylor in concluding his remarks, "is love." He expressed himself as embarrassed in responding ing to the welcome address, as he said it was like bidding himself welcome into his own home.

Mr. Gore Speaks.

Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, was next introduced as the orator of the occasion. Mr. Gore spoke at length, on "The Farmer, The Merchant, The Banker, Their Trend and Co-Relation To Each Other." He told of his pleasant experiences as a citizen of Brunswick county in bygone days and paid a high tribute to the people of the county.

Mr. Gore lauded farming as being the foundation of the world's business. He told of the large number of great men who have risen from the plow to lofty rank in the world of business and politics. He thought every child in the country should be taught habits of thrift and suggested that it would be a capital idea to give each child half an acre of land to work as soon as it is big enough and to see that they saved at least half of it.

"Don't stand on the bank shivering, pitch in, my father used to tell me, and he pitched in and I had to follow" declared Mr. Gore. He scored the idleness of city children and said that every time one of these school boys came to him to ask for work during the summer, that it pained him to have to refuse him, if he had no job for him.

Mr. Gore declared he would rather his daughter would marry a poor hard working man, than a millionaire idler. He further stated that if he had a son to send to college again, he would pay but a part of his expenses. He advised prospective employers on some of the points to consider in hiring an assistant, and told the young women that the same held true in selecting a husband.

"What is the greatest crop in this country?" asked Mr. Gore of a boy in the assembly. "Corn" came the quick response. "No, no" said Mr. Gore, "children is the greatest crop produced". The speaker said he would consider himself a success, if he were able to give employment to all who came to him desiring it.

Entertaining Readings Given

At the conclusion of Mr. Gore's address, Mrs. Ranson, who is president of the State League of Story Tellers, was introduced. Mrs. Ranson said that she could not come before the people and say as had Col. Taylor and Mr. Gore, "that this was her native land and she was glad to be back," for she was a product of the Piedmont section of the State." "But I can come" she declared, "as an adopted daughter, and extend to the farmers of the county, the same greeting that the little lame boy, as the story goes, who sat on the wharf of a Maine village, and as each ship went out, he would raise his sun burned hand and say 'Luck to you, Cantain, luck to your crew' I, as an adopted daughter, can raise a sunburned hand, and say 'Luck to you captains, luck to your crew."

Mrs. Ranson then gave two readings that held the attention of her audience throughout. The first was one from "Little Stories of Thrift" and narrated the lives of two boys, the one an idle son of a wealthy man, and the other a country waif. The story told how the latter finally rose to be governor of his state, while his boyhood friend, was a janitor in the building where he made his inaugural address.

Her second selection was a mingling of romance, war and adventure, and told how a plucky Southern woman saved from death a Federal spy with whom she had fallen in love.

Led by the students of the Southport High School under direction of Mrs. Ranson the school children sang a number of patriotic airs, including "Carolina" and "Dixie." In the first at the suggestion of Mrs. Jackson Johnson, the words were slightly changed so as to begin:

"Brunswick County, Brunswick County,
Heaven's Blessings attend her"
and the chorus running:—
"Hurrah, hurrah, for Brunswick County, forever,
Hurrah, hurrah, for Brunswick, our home."

Three stanzas of this were sung.

Town Creek Wins Cup

The afternoon was given over to the inspection of the various exhibits, and making final preparations for tomorrow. Town Creek was awarded the loving cup donated by Honnet's Jewelry Store, of Wilmington, for having the best exhibit of any township. The judges in this were: Messrs. M. W. Devine, chairman, I. W. Cooper, and Capt. W. A. Sanders, all of Wilmington. There were several townships which had splendid exhibits and it was only the livestock that enabled Town Creek to carry off the honors.

Southport sent some 200 persons to Bolivia today to take part in the christening exercises of the county's newest enterprise. It goes without saying that today will be remembered in scores of Brunswick homes as a red letter day on the calendar of 1916.

A special train, operated over the Atlantic Coast Line and W. B. & S. railroads, brought a large number of fair day visitors from Wilmington and intermediate stations. It left the Union station at 9 a. m. and returned at 4:15 p. m.

The fair comes to a close tomorrow, and the eyes of all loyal sons and daughters of the old county will again turn toward the quiet little village of Bolivia, which is just now, as far as Brunswick is concerned, the hub of the universe.

W. L. SMITH.

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SAYS DISTRIBUTION OF CARS IS INEFFICIENT

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that their testimony might be available in the event of a general inquiry into the situation being held later.

Aside from Mr. Barnes, other railroad representatives heard were W. L. Parks, vice president of the Illinois Central; J. F. Porterfield, of the same system, and C. B. Phelps, superintendent of transportation of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Short statements were also presented by representatives of Ohio and Michigan coal dealers and consumers.

C. B. Phelps, testifying for the Louisville & Nashville, said there is at this time a net shortage of cars on that road of more than 16,000, and that of this number approximately 10,000 are coal cars.

Various reasons for shortages were assigned. Chief among them were the large volume of munitions shipments to the seaboard, the increased output of ore in the Lake regions and the removal of many colliers from the coal carrying trade along the Atlantic coast. These causes, it was asserted, had operated to draw cars from the South and West to the North and East, which had then been held there.

Eac hof the railroad representatives testifying today recommending the assumption of control by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the distribution of cars. They also recommended that demurrage charges assessed against shippers and the per diem charge paid by railroads holding foreign cars be increased.

Mr. McChord announced tonight that he telegraphed to the commission at Washington recommending that an order for a formal hearing be entered immediately. A reply to his recommendations, Mr. McChord said, is expected tomorrow.

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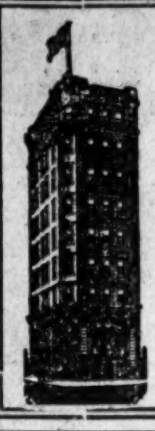

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of
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Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the commutation of sentence, from death to life imprisonment, of Thomas Merrick, convicted at the May Term, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the crime of Murder and sentenced to be electrocuted.

All persons, who oppose the granting of said commutation, are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

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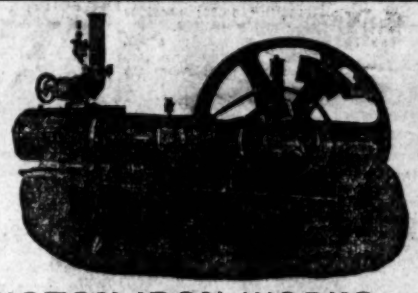

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